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SENIOR CLASS OF

1950

KENDALLVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

KENDALLVILLE, INDIANA

# FOREWORD

The turn of the half century finds us looking back on the accomplishments of four years at Kendallville High School. The social events we have enjoyed, the sports we have entered and the friendships we have made are as much a part of school life as the classroom training we have had and the lessons we have prepared.

The class of 1950 presents this book to friends, teachers and students as a record of those activities that will linger with us at the turn of the century.

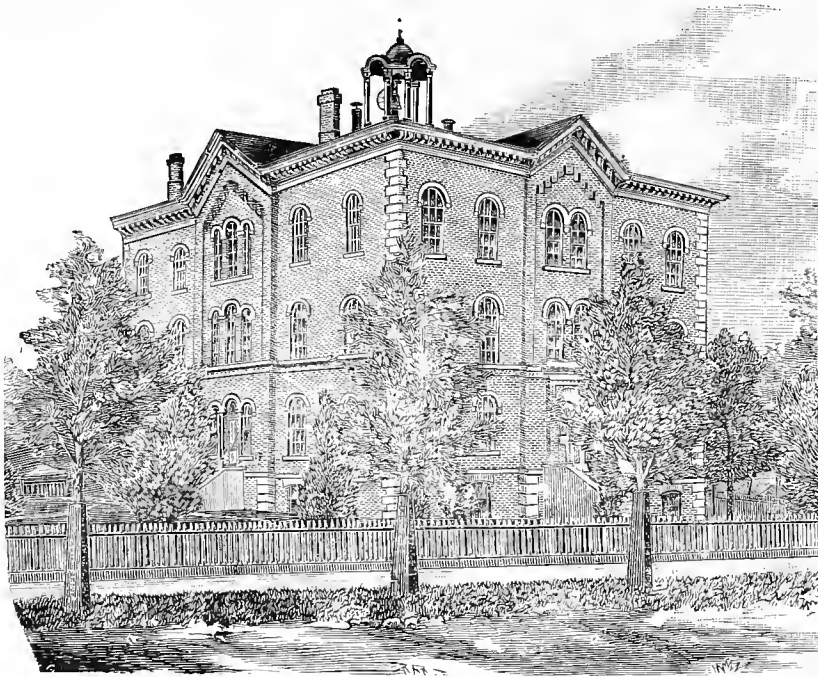
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## DEDICATION



To Miss Valenti, who for many years has offered to students of Kendallville High School not only subject matter, but also guidance in teen-age problems and a workable philosophy of life, we, the members of the Class of 1950, dedicate this volume of Kay Aitch Ess.

# NINETEENTH CENTURY SCHOOL



This building (above), the old central building, stood the greater part of a century. Because it became obsolete it was replaced by our present school building (below). There was a great change in the structure and design of the new building from that of the old. It is our privilege to attend a school such as we now have.

# TWENTIETH CENTURY SCHOOL





# ACADEMIC



# BOARD OF EDUCATION



The Board of Education is composed of Mr. Carl Miller, president; Mrs. L. D. Baker, secretary; and Mr. Harold Hanes, treasurer.

## SECRETARIES

Miss Helen Foehl,  
secretary to  
Mr. Brumbaugh



Mrs. Paul  
Beiswanger,  
secretary to  
Mr. Tritch

## BOARD OF CONTROL



The members of the Board of Control are: seated—Bob Butler, Martha Lieb, Joe Hornett, Bob Mory; standing—Mr. Tritch, Mr. Schwab, Mr. Howerton, Miss Valenti, Mr. Guymon.

# ADMINISTRATION



For the past 28 years of this half century L. S. Brumbaugh has aided the K. H. S. students, and for the past six years has assumed the great responsibility of superintendent of Kendallville Public Schools.



Royal Tritch, senior high principal and Frank Schwab, junior high principal struggled through another year with great success. They have helped us to gain more knowledge for the coming years.

# LEADERS of K. H. S.



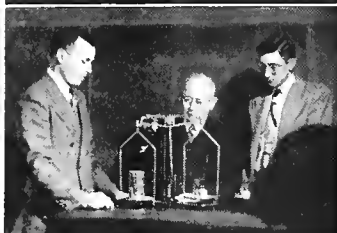
James Boegli  
L. S. Brumbaugh



Lee Bushong  
Chester Curry



Thelma Eminger  
Valma Grace Gilliland



Laura Goodwin  
O. O. Guymon



John Howerton  
Robert Igney



Wava Lieb  
Stella Mallon



# LEADERS of K. H. S.

Kahrl Metz  
Frances Miller



Bessie Power  
Eva L. Robertson



Dale Schinbeckler  
Frank J. Schwab



Mae Stephens  
Keith Stouder



Royal Tritch  
Anna Valenti



Helen Vardaman  
William Zeigler



# STEPPIN' HIGH



Kenneth Alexander

Virginia Bogner

Robert Butler

Mary Jo Carteaux

Rex Casselman

Evelyn Coleman

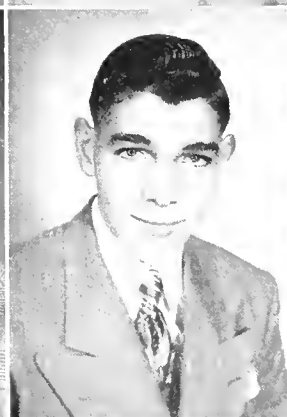
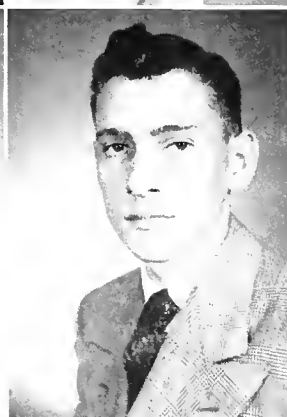
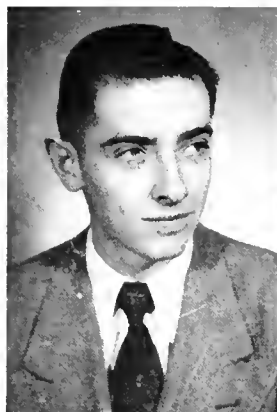
Clair Cripe

Maxine Day

Betsy DeBelius

Rose Dickerson

# CLASS OF 1950



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Hazel Donley

Cleo Dukes

Michael Eckhart

Sandra Febles

David Fiandt

William Frehse

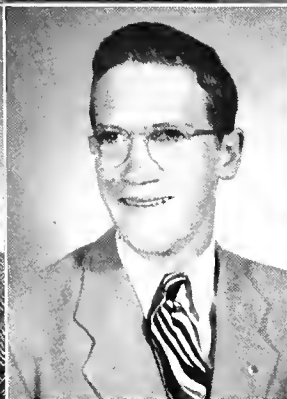
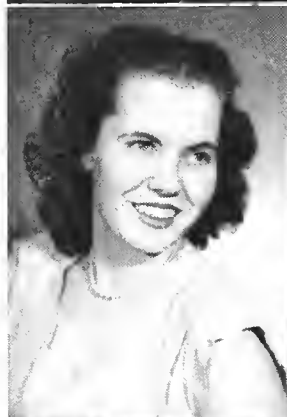
Pearl Friskney

Julia Garrison

Ilse Gentry



# OFF INTO A NEW WORLD



Kenneth Gerber

Merlin Gienger

Phyllis Greenman

Nannette Haley

Amos Hall

Helen Hart

Robert Hill

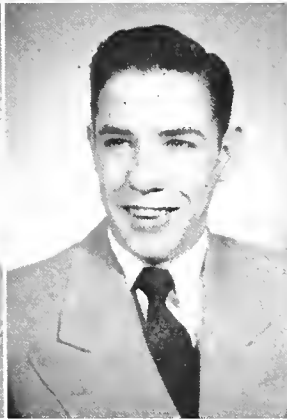
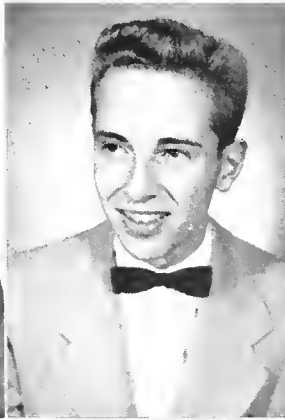
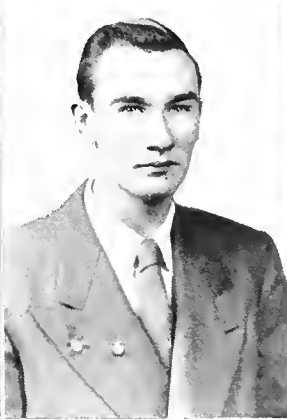
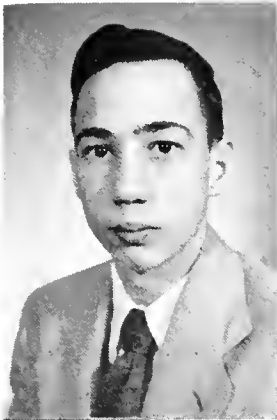
Harold Hoffelder

Joseph Hornett

Barbara Householder



# SENIOR CLASS OF 1950



James Jackson

Clyde James

Phil Kaiser

Robert Krueckeberg

William Krueckeberg

Paul Kuehn

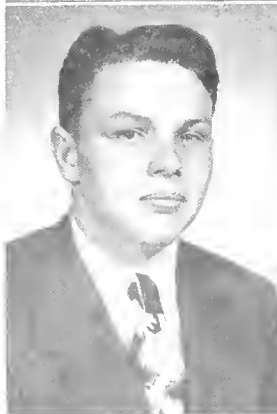
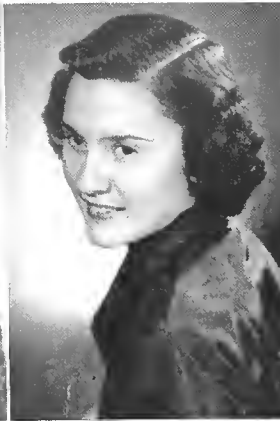
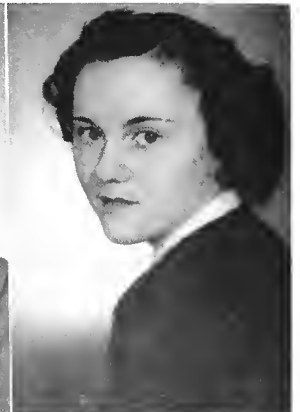
Iantha Lambright

Beverly Landgraff

Beverly Lane

Janet Leonard

# FUTURE UNKNOWN



Martha Lieb

Doris Marti

Josephine McCormick

Keith Mendenhall

Mariann Menely

Roy Merklina

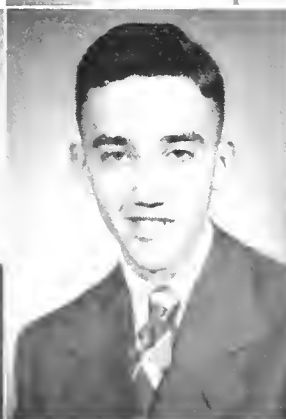
Edward Miller

Robert Mory

Marilee Mulholland

Lois Overholser

# SENIORS OF 1950



Hilton Paulus

Jean Reecer

James Renkenberger

Barbara Rensberger

Carolyn Riehm

Margaret Scott

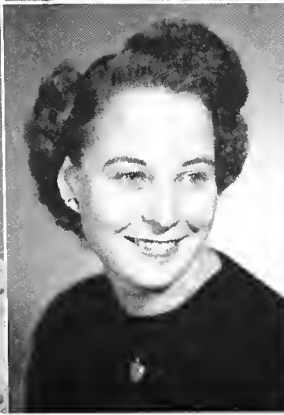
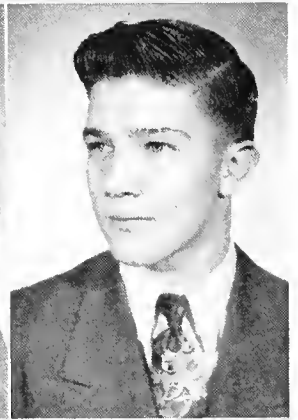
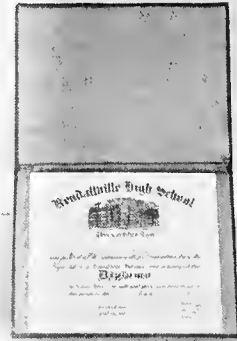
Barbara Seidel

Lola Shultz

Wallace Smith

Gerald Thomas

# THE LAST STEP



Joanne Thomas

Richard Vaughn

Sara Wagner

Charles Walsh

Mildred Wilks

Elma Windle

# DO YOU REMEMBER?



1. Barbara Rensberger
2. Mildred Wilks
3. Evelyn Coleman
4. Martha Lieb
5. Barbara Seidel
6. Cleo Dukes
7. Sara Wagner & Jerry Thomas
8. Phyllis Greenman

9. Rose Dickerson
10. Phil Kaiser
11. Howard Diehm
12. Jim Renkenberger
13. Hazel Donley
14. Clyde James
15. Amos Hall
16. Carolyn Riehm

17. Harold Hoffelder
18. Bob & Bill Krueckeberg
19. Mariann Menely
20. Sandra Febles
21. Jim Jackson
22. Beverly Lane
23. Julia Garrison
24. Virginia Bogner

# TREADING THE PATH



- FIRST ROW: Ann Appleman, Roger Berkes, Deloris Biddle, Doris Biddle.
- SECOND ROW: Mary Bogner, Jeanette Bourne, Virginia Brundage, Robert Bryant.
- THIRD ROW: Geraldine Caldwell, Keith Coil, Malcolm Coil, Carolyn Cummins, Arthur Danzer, Betty DeLong, Cecil Dickerson, Russell Edsall.
- FOURTH ROW: Shirley Eminger, Margaret Eshelman, Patnella Fiantdt, Miriam Flickinger, Milo Frankenberg, Helen Freed, Kenneth Freiburger, Patricia Frey.
- FIFTH ROW: Maxine Friskney, LaVaughn Fritz, Sallie Gardner, Esther Garrison, Nancy Gaskill, Sharon Gehring, Lloyd Getts, Donald Gochenaur.
- SIXTH ROW: Donald Godsell, James Good, Josephine Goodwin, Gail Greiling, Alfred Gutstein, Bertha Haney, James Hetrick, James Hile.



# CLASS OF '51



- FIRST ROW: Leo Hornett, Donna Jennings, Luanne Johnson, Patricia Kline, Jack Lantz, Lee Lash, Joe Leitch, Joyce Milnar.
- SECOND ROW: Jacqueline Morr, Charles Moses, David Moses, Walter Muesing, Keith Nesbitt, Roger Newman, Joan Pant, Joe Parker.
- THIRD ROW: Robert Perkins, Homer Rasler, Shirley Schlichtenmyer, Marilyn Seaney, Janet Shaffer, Neal Simon, Betty Smolinske, William Soboslay.
- FOURTH ROW: Suzanne Squire, Richard Sutton, Elizabeth Thrapp, William Wagner, Charles Walter.
- FIFTH ROW: Wayne Weible, Carole Wheeler, Phyllis Wible, Doris Willits, David Zawadzke.

# ON THE RIGHT TRAIL



- FIRST ROW: Lawrence Ackerman, Carolyn Amos, Della Bell, Ruth Blechle.
- SECOND ROW: Patsy Borden, Jean Botchuck, Mary Brady, Kathleen Browand.
- THIRD ROW: Helen Brown, Elizabeth Bullock, Norma Burch, Sandra Butler, Carol Butterbaugh, Robert Cain, Eugene Coleman, Margaret Cox.
- FOURTH ROW: Charles DeLong, Everett Dobbin, Doretta Dungan, Shirley Firestone, Craig Fischer, Betty Fisher, Dorothy Gienger, Wahnetta Greenman.
- FIFTH ROW: Sara Grubb, Merlin Hamman, Robert Hanes, Shirley Hart, Nancy Heign, Elmer High, Barbara Hinkley, David Hosler.
- SIXTH ROW: Jean Hosler, Carol Howell, John Hutchins, Harold Jennings, Donald Jones, Duane Kent, David Kleiman, Lynn Kurtz.



# CLASS OF '52



- FIRST ROW: Joe Landgraff, Carolyn Lash, Doris Lee, Dale Leighty, James Luttman, William Mapes, James Marti, Paul Martin.
- SECOND ROW: Jeannette McCormick, Gilbert McKean, Beverly McKinley, Gerald Mefferd, William Menzel, Clarence Musselman, Janice Owens, June Pant.
- THIRD ROW: Betty Pfaffman, Cleon Point, James Preston, Patty Ramsey, John Rensberger, Mary Jane Rice, Richard Showalter, Neil Shultz.
- FOURTH ROW: Olive Spannagel, Carolyn Spidel, Sharon Stonebraker, Kay Strater, John Thrapp, Suzanne Trowbridge, Mary Truelove, Marjorie Warble.
- FIFTH ROW: Lavonne Wentworth, Grace Wiese, Charles Wilson, Nadine Windle, Delano Wise.

# THEY'VE FALLEN IN LINE



FIRST ROW: Joe Ackerman, Lloyd Alexander, Donald Applegate, Carolyn Baker.

SECOND ROW: Charles Barger, Mary Barrows, John Blue, Kenneth Bodenhafer.

THIRD ROW: Clayton Bradley, Shirley Brown, Billy Bryant, Michael Butterbaugh, Mary Ellen Buuck, Harry Clark, Neil Clay, Constance Conklin.

FOURTH ROW: Robert Cox, James Craig, Ralph Cummins, Richard Davis, Zula Davis, Robert DePew, Beverly DeWitt, Sandra Drerup.

FIFTH ROW: Laura Ellis, Maynard Emerick, Treva Emerick, Keith Feller, Carol Gardner, Francis Goudy, David Greiling, Beulah Hamlin.

SIXTH ROW: Hugh Hanes, Donna Hart, Nancy Harts, LeRoy Henry, Betty Hoffelder, Gordon Hohman, Karla Irons, Edward Kern.

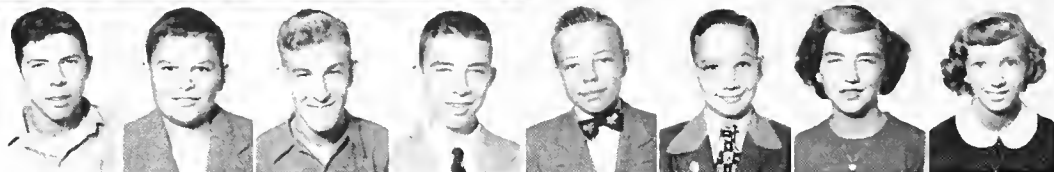
SEVENTH ROW: Ellen Kline, Franklin Kline, Raymond Kline, Jackie Kollman, Sheila Lash, Eugene Leighty, Gordon Leighty, Marilyn Luke.

# CLASS OF '53



- FIRST ROW: Janice Lung, Phyllis Mapes, Shirley Marshall, Robert Mavis, Marie Maxson, William McCormick, Rhonda McKeever, Charles Miller.
- SECOND ROW: Paul Miller, Dean Morr, John Morr, Reginald Neal, Marilyn O'Dell, Helen Overholser, Marjorie Parker, Faith Perkins.
- THIRD ROW: Richard Pontius, Sherrill Pray, Robert Probst, Marjorie Rasler, Judith Reick, James Roderick, Jeanene Roth, Jackie Sailor.
- FOURTH ROW: Donald Schlichtenmyer, Kay Schuman, Robert Scott, Ruth Scott, Mary Sheets, Larry Shippy, Dayton Smith, James Smith.
- FIFTH ROW: Janet Smith, Kenneth Smith, Wayne Spearow, Carroll Spidel, Phil Svoboda, Richard Swafford, Judith Thomas, Robert Vaughn.
- SIXTH ROW: June Warble, John Weber, Jane Weidler, Eleanor Wentworth.
- SEVENTH ROW: Roy Wentworth, Walter Wert, Philip White, Wayne Wiese.

# WHICH IS THE RIGHT WAY?



FIRST ROW: Frederick Autenrieth, Marilee Bennett, Robert Cotner, James Dungan.

SECOND ROW: James Edwards, Joan Friend, Patty Friskney, John Gannon.

THIRD ROW: Raymond Gulick, Lauren Hanes, Paul Hewitt, Robert Hockenbarger, Arlen Huff, Ray Jackson, Mary Jarrett, Marilou Kirkwood.

FOURTH ROW: Orval Longbrake, Carolyn Mapes, Keith Marti, Patricia Milnar, Charles Nesbitt, Dorothy Oliver, Orville Stahl, Robert Sturgis.

FIFTH ROW: Donald Swank, Sarah Tritch, Marilyn Wise, Richard Brady, David Brickley, Richard Carson, Betty Cox, Herman Davis.

SIXTH ROW: Robert Emerick, Karen Emerson, Betty France, Carolyn Gienger, Donald Green, Mary Ann Head, Duane Herron, Kaye Holden.

# CLASS OF '54



- FIRST FOW: Merle Hooten, Nancy Hossinger, Georgia Huber, Jalna Hutchins, Betty Itt, Rose Mary Kiebel, Wayne Kimmell, Fred Kline.
- SECOND ROW: James Lacey, Sandra Leitch, Orren Longbrake, George Luke, Phyllis Mavis, Jane McKean, Alda Miller, Alice Miller.
- THIRD ROW: Victor Platner, Sandra Pollard, Janice Ream, Marilyn Seagly, Diane Sibert, Suzanne Steckley, Lois Stephens, Martha Swander.
- FOURTH ROW: Elsie Wagner, Janice Warble, Joyce Warble, Robert Weaver.
- FIFTH ROW: Ann Wilson, LeRoy Young, Patty Ann Young, Billy Young.

# BRUSH & BROOM BUDDIES

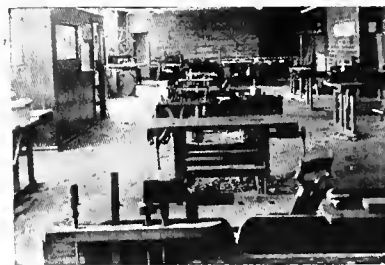


We wish to express appreciation to the janitorial staff for the regular and competent performance of their varied tasks. From long before school starts and until after all students have left the building, the janitors will be found in their different departments working for the maintenance of a better school. The staff consists of from left to right: Mr. Harper, Mr. Rawson, Mr. Martin, Mr. Longbrake, and Mr. Miller.

## ROOMS - - "AS THEY WERE"



Library



Shop



Bookkeeping



Typing



Home Economics



Laboratory



# ACTIVITIES



# HAPPENINGS AROUND K.H.S.



## SEPTEMBER

- 2 School opens
- 5 Y-teen picnic at Bixler Lake
- 12 Spotlight out
- 13 Wig and Paint tryouts
- 22 Underclassmen pictures taken
- 30 Spotlight out
- 30 Allen Duo for auditorium

## OCTOBER

- 3 Basketball tryouts
- 4 Mr. Feeney, Rockford College, talks to girls
- 4 Juniors choose class rings
- 4 Seniors choose announcements
- 7 Junior magazines sales start
- 10 School receives driver training car
- 11 DuPont demonstration in auditorium
- 14 Junior class party
- 15 Biology students go to Chicago
- 15 Y-teen conference at Garrett
- 19 Report cards issued
- 21 Telephony talk for auditorium
- 21 Sophomore class party
- 22 Y-teens go to Dearborne
- 26 Senior class party
- 26 Cheerleader tryouts — Suzie Trowbridge, Bob Butler, Jim Hetrick chosen.
- 26 Spotlight out
- 27-28 N. I. T. A. convention



## NOVEMBER

- 1 Y-teen recognition
- 9 Freshmen Parent night
- 4 First basketball game
- 4 Wig and Paint sponsors dance
- 12 G. A. A. playday
- 19 Y-teens see Sonja Henie at Indianapolis
- 24-25 Thanksgiving vacation
- 25 Band sponsors dance

## DECEMBER

- 2 Grade cards issued
- 7-9 Senior-Junior play, "Little Women"
- 10-17 Ag teams go to Washington, D. C.
- 19 Y-teen Christmas Party
- 22 Spotlight out
- 22 Christmas vacation starts
- 29 Invitational Tourney





# FOR YEAR 1949 - 1950

## JANUARY



- 2 School resumes
- 6 Trampoline for auditorium
- 12 Wig and Paint tryouts
- 19 Martha Lieb is D.A.R. winner
- 20 Semester ends
- 23 Report cards issued
- 23 Second semester begins
- 29 Seniors sponsor dance
- 30 Indoor Fair

## FEBRUARY

- 3 Melody Four for auditorium
- 10 Juniors sponsor dance
- 18 Music contest
- 21 Spotlight out
- 22 Kendallville wins—enters semi-finals on Saturday
- 25 Comets defeat Brighton in finals: win sectional
- 28 Y-teen Mother-Daughter Dessert



## MARCH

- 3 End of first six weeks
- 4 Regional tourney at Ft. Wayne
- 8 Report cards issued
- 10 Mr. Webster lectures for auditorium
- 11 Super-regional at Muncie
- 18 State finals at Indianapolis

## APRIL

- 7 Good Friday; no school
- 18-20 Wig and Paint play, "Our Town"
- 28 Junior-Senior banquet



## MAY

- 2 Donald Scott Marrison for auditorium
- 9 Senior Farewell
- 10 Senior Parents night
- 16-17 Senior exams
- 18-22 Underclassmen exams
- 21 Baccalaureate
- 23 Commencement
- 24 Senior picnic
- 25 Y-teen dance
- 26 Wig and Paint spring party
- 26 School is out

# ANNUAL STAFF



Robert Butler ..... Business Manager  
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 Mr. Howerton ..... Advisor  
 Mr. Schwab ..... Advisor  
 Ilse Jean Gentry ..... Typist  
 Mr. Metz ..... Advisor  
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 Barabra Householder ..... Jokes  
 Richard Vaughn ..... Boys' Athletics  
 Barbara Seidel ..... Girls' Athletics  
 Mr. Zeigler ..... Advisor  
 Martha Lieb ..... Music  
 Janet Leonard ..... Art  
 Sandra Febles ..... Auditorium  
 Nannette Haley ..... Y-teens  
 Mariann Menely ..... Wig & Paint

# THE CAMP OF THE FORTY - NINERS



In the atmosphere of the gold rush the seniors were entertained by the juniors at the 1949 banquet. Upon entering the camp of the "49-ers" each guest became a prospector looking for fortune.

The walls and stage of the banquet room were appropriately decorated with pictured scenes from the old west. Palm trees and clusters of grapes were scattered about the room and in one corner stood an old-fashioned covered wagon. On the tables were gold doilies and miniature covered wagons filled with "gold nuggets." Pins representing steers' heads which were given as souvenirs formed part of the table decorations.

A delicious feast prepared under the direction of Miss Vardaman was served by sophomore girls wearing long skirts and brightly colored sunbonnets.

## PROGRAM

Toastmistress .....	Carolyn Riehm
Giddy-Up .....	Robert Butler
The Pixies Protest .....	Sandra Febles and Rose Dickerson
Onward to Fortune .....	Richard Mory
The Indians Object .....	Amos Hall and his braves
Undeveloped Gold Mines .....	Mrs. L. D. Baker
James Marshall Claims His Own.....	James Jackson
"Wagon Wheels"	
"Tumbling Tumbleweeds"	
"Cool Water" .....	by Music Mouth Curry Slim Stouder
	Three Gun Tritch
	Light-Fingers Cripe
	and the Junior Boys' Chorus
"Buttons and Bows" .....	Betsy DeBelius
"Far Away Places"	
"Blue Shadows on the Trail"	
	Junior Girls' Chorus
"Cruising Down the River" .....	Everybody
Promenade .....	The Great Open Spaces
Dance in The Camp .....	Music by Bill Miller's Orchestra

# SONGSTERS OF K. H. S.



The choir, under its new director, Mr. Boegli, has had a very successful year.

A new feature was added to the Christmas activities of the choir—they went caroling. They started the evening by singing at the hospital and ended it at Mr. Brumbaugh's. This was enjoyed by everyone who took part in it. It has become an annual custom for the choir

to go through the halls of the school singing Christmas carols and to participate in the Christmas program in the auditorium.

Of course, there were the usual events: singing at the Good Friday service; National Music Week concert; regular auditorium programs; and the choir's final appearance was at the Baccalaureate service.

## CHOIR MEMBERS

### SOPRANOS:

Amos, Carolyn  
 Appleman, Ann  
 Baker, Carolyn  
 Bourne, Jeanette  
 Brown, Shirley  
 Butler, Sandra  
 Buuck, Mary Ellen  
 Coleman, Evelyn  
 Davis, Zula  
 De Belius, Betsy  
 De Witt, Beverly  
 Dickerson, Rose  
 Drerup, Sandra  
 Dukes, Cleo  
 Firestone, Shirley  
 Frey, Patty  
 Friskney, Maxine  
 Gentry, Ilse  
 Haley, Nannette  
 Hamlin, Beulah  
 Hart, Donna  
 Hart, Shirley  
 Hoffelder, Betty  
 Luke, Marilyn  
 Lung, Janice

Maxson, Marie  
 Owen, Janice  
 McCormick, Jo Ellen  
 Overholser, Helen  
 Pray, Sherrill  
 Parker, Marjorie  
 Perkins, Faith  
 Ramsey, Patty  
 Reick, Judy  
 Sailor, Jackie  
 Smith, Janet  
 Thomas, Judy  
 Warble, June  
 Weidler, Jane  
 Windle, Nadine  
 Wible, Phyllis

### ALTOS:

Barrows, Mary  
 Botchuck, Jean  
 Butterbaugh, Carol  
 Cox, Margaret  
 Flickinger, Miriam  
 Gardner, Sallie  
 Gaskill, Nancy (accomp.)  
 Irons, Karla

Lane, Beverly  
 Lieb, Martha  
 Shaffer, Janet  
 Sheets, Mary  
 Thomas, Joanne  
 Thrapp, Elizabeth

### TENORS:

Clarke, Harry  
 Fisher, Craig  
 Greiling, David  
 Hutchins, John  
 Roderick, James

### BASS:

DeLong, Charles  
 Good, Jim  
 Hanes, Hugh  
 Hetrick, Jim  
 Hornett, Leo  
 Hornett, Joe  
 Mefferd, Gerald  
 Renkenberger, Jim  
 Smith, Wally  
 Sutton, Dick  
 Soboslay, Bill

## DIRECTORS



Mr. Boegli is in charge of the chorus, a cappella choir and boys' quartet. This is his first year with K. H. S. and not only can he teach, but he is a talented pianist. Mr. Chester Curry directs the High School and Cadet bands.

## NOBLE CHORDS



K. H. S. has especially enjoyed the "Noble Chords," a quartet organized this year by Mr. Boegli. The boys have sung for many school programs and civic organizations. They are Howard Diehm, first tenor; Roger Berkes, second tenor; Kenny Freiburger, second bass; Jim Hetrick, first bass.

# NOTES FROM



This year has brought many changes to the band.

An officer system in conjunction with the award system, has been inaugurated in the band. The officers consist of Band Captain, Don Jones; Lieutenants, Jack Lantz, Kay Strater, Martha Lieb, Alfred Gutstein, Bob Mory, Luanne Johnson, Kenneth Freiburger; Sergeants, Sandra Febles, David Fiantt, Grace Wiese, Charles Moses; and Corporals, Charles Miller, and Dick Swafford.

The Kendallville Band-Parent Association has been organized this year for furtherance of instrumental possibilities. This brings the parents of the band members in closer contact with band activities.

Many band members have played solos for special community and school programs; ensembles have been organized and they, too, have played for special programs. These give students experience in group and solo playing; and, along with this experience, comes the ability to perform better with the band.

One of the important activities this year was the solo and ensemble contest held at Harrison Hill, Ft. Wayne. Thirty-six pupils entered from Kendallville. Many "Superior" ratings were given. These were: Karla Irons, cello; Carol Gardner, clarinet; Alfred Gutstein, clarinet; Carolyn Baker, clarinet; Sarah Tritch, piano; Nancy Gaskill, piano; Joan Friend,

piano; Keith Feller, trombone; Martha Lieb, cornet; Luanne Johnson, Joan Friend, Sarah Tritch, flute trio; Martha Lieb, Roger Berkes, Jack Lantz, cornet trio. Also to be commended are the "Excellent" winners. These were: Charles Barger, trombone; Wayne Kimmel, saxophone; Fred Autenrieth, cornet; Hugh Hanes, cornet; Carolyn Spidel, mellophone; Lucia Irons, clarinet; Arthur Pankop, clarinet; Marilee Bennett, clarinet; Patricia Milnar, clarinet; Dianne Ihrle, clarinet; Mary Sheets, piano; Janet Shaffer, piano; Martha Lieb, piano; Luanne Johnson, flute; Dorothy Oliver, oboe; Alfred Gutstein, Grace Wiese, Carolyn Baker, clarinet trio; Carol Gardner, Dianne Ihrle, David Greiling, Patricia Milnar, clarinet quartette; Carol Gardner, Dianne Ihrle, David Greiling, Lucia Irons, clarinet quartette; Martha Lieb, Hugh Hanes, Fred Autenrieth, cornet trio.

Of course, there were the regular engagements: Halloween party, County Fair, Indoor Fair, Concerts, Pep sessions, Memorial Day parade. In addition to the regular basketball games, the band played at the Holiday Tourney. There was also a Christmas parade in which the band marched.

The band members who will graduate this year are: Sandra Febles, David Fiantt, Martha Lieb, Mariann Menely, Bob Mory, Carolyn Riehm, and Elma Windle.

One piece played at all the basketball games is familiar to everyone in K. H. S.

Go you old K'ville,  
Break right through that line  
With your colors flying  
We will cheer you all the time,  
You!      Rah!      Rah!  
Go you old K'ville,  
Fight for victory  
Spread forth the fame of our fair name  
Go you K'ville, win that game.  
Victory!      Victory!      Victory!  
V I C T O R Y  
Victory!      Victory!      K'ville High!

# THE BAND ROOM

## BAND MEMBERS

### Cornets

Lieb, Martha  
Berkes, Roger  
Lantz, Jack  
Hanes, Hugh  
Autenrieth, Fred  
Rensberger, John  
Febles, Sandra  
Point, Cleon  
Fiandt, David

### Clarinets

Gutstein, Alfred  
Riehm, Carolyn  
Menely, Mariann  
Wiese, Grace  
Baker, Carolyn  
Gardner, Carol  
Ihrle, Dianne  
Greiling, David  
Milnar, Pat  
Irons, Lucia  
Pankop, Arthur  
Swafford, Dick

Bennett, Marilee  
Schlietenmyer, Don

### Trombones

Mory, Bob  
Feller, Keith  
Moses, Charles  
Platner, Victor  
Barger, Charles

### Baritones

Wise, Delano  
Wise, Marilyn  
Thrapp, John

### Basses

Miller, Charles  
Wagner, Bill  
James, Clyde

### Flutes

Johnson, Luanne  
Tritch, Sarah  
Friend, Joan

### Oboe

Oliver, Dorothy  
**Saxophones**  
Conklin, Connie

Probst, Robert  
Kimmel, Wayne  
Pontius, Richard  
Windle, Elma  
Morton, Gordon

### Percussion

Freiburger, Kenny  
Jones, Don  
Showalter, Dick  
Foor, Ann

### Horns

Soidel, Carolyn  
Strater, Kay  
Cummins, Ralph

### Twirlers

Strater, Kay  
Wentworth, Eleanor  
Householder, Barbara  
Warble, June  
Lash, Sheila  
McKeever, Rhonda  
Davis, Zula



## CADET BAND

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The Cadet Band has been functioning for two years and is a training band to receive experience in ensemble playing. It meets twice a week in the band room.

A pupil is eligible for the Cadet Band when he has made sufficient progress on his instrument. When vacancies occur in the High School Band due to graduation and other causes, members from the Cadet Band are chosen to fill these positions.

## BAND MEMBERS

### Cornets

Moore, Robert  
Butterbaugh, Dennis  
Barger, Ruby  
Cummins, Joan  
Liebing, Lynn  
Craig, James  
Gustin, Willard  
Axel, Duane  
Miller, Craig

### Clarinets

Kern, Gary  
Sutton, Ted  
Friskney, Janet  
Patterson, Nancy Ann

### Percussion

May, James  
Grubb, Robert  
**Trombones**  
Platner, Victor  
Carson, Richard

Hall, Seward

### Saxophones

Kimmel, Wayne  
Pontius, Richard  
Downing, Kay

### Flute

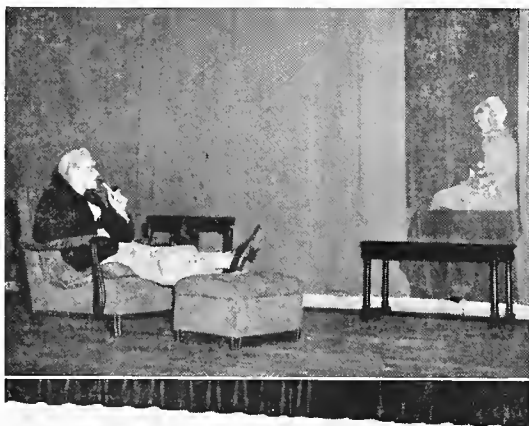
Hutchins, Jalna

### Horns

Knight, Larry  
Kirkwood, Marilou



# WHAT'S IN



Auditorium programs are held every week and are planned and presented by Miss Robertson. In addition to student talent, five artists are chosen from the School Assembly Service. Kendallville High School is very proud of its auditorium and works hard to present fine programs. A brief summary of many of the programs is given here.

Sept. 9 Educational opportunities at K. H. S. was the topic of first auditorium program. Jim Hetrick, representing Father Time, was master of ceremonies. Mr. Brumbaugh welcomed the new students and Bob Butler told of the school activities and invited students to participate.

Sept. 23 Students and teachers told of their summer experiences; many had traveled.

Sept. 30 Alice and Herald Allen, radio and musical artists, demonstrated how sound effects are created in leading radio programs.

Oct. 7 The program was dedicated to the month of October. Many poems and skits, honoring James W. Riley, were presented by students.

Oct. 11 Mr. Emmet Belzer gave an informative lecture on telephony.

Oct. 26 Cheerleader tryouts and election were held. Bob Butler, Suzie Trowbridge and Jim Hetrick were elected.

Nov. 11 Freshmen presented the program, consisting of music, demonstrations and readings.

Nov. 16 Indians and their habits were discussed by Mr. Johnston Craig, local Boy Scout leader. A group of Boy Scouts then presented several Indian ceremonial dances. Donald Swank gave his famous Eagle Dance and Hoop Dance.

Dec. 2 The program started off with some musical numbers after which Mr. Stouder showed a movie, "Behind the Nation."

Dec. 9 "Little Women," a three act play, was presented by the Juniors and Seniors.

Dec. 14 This was a special program in which the students picked the numbers they wanted to hear. They proved to be very interesting and humorous.



# AUDITORIUM TODAY?

Dec. 22 This was our annual Christmas carol service.

Jan. 6 Dick Grieting and his partner Tom Mullineux showed their skill on the trampoline. After showing the steps in learning, they chose three students to try their skill and demonstrate that a beginner can have fun on a trampoline.

Jan. 13 We found hidden talent in the "Talent Program" presented by members of each class.

Jan. 27 The theme of this program was American literature. Students portrayed various characters in literature by means of skits and readings.

Feb. 3 The Melody Four were presented as a special program. Their Swiss Bell ringing was very beautiful and unusual but we also enjoyed their singing.

Feb. 10 Since February is the birth month of two of our presidents, the choir, under the direction of Mr. Boegli, sang "This is My Country." Jeanette Bourne played a wire recording of "I Can Hear It Now." This was a recording of actual news broadcasts during and since World War II.

Feb. 17 Students who were to participate in the music contest at Fort Wayne, presented a musical program.

Feb. 21-Mar. 3 Pep sessions were held on both dates to teach new yells and get the fans in the spirit for Sectional and Regional tourneys.

Mar. 10 "So You Don't Like Poetry" was the lecture given by Mr. Webster. He found that the students did like it.

Mar. 17 Since it was St. Patrick's Day, an Irish program, including a skit by high school pupils, a movie showing Ireland and a talk by Mrs. Frances Fisher who recently visited Ireland, was presented.

Mar. 24 One act plays were presented by Miss Robertson's Speech classes.

Mar. 31 Since the next day was April 1, the April Fool Program seemed very fitting.

April 14 A movie "For Some Must Watch" was shown by Mr. Stouder.

April 21 Wig and Paint presented the three-act play "Our Town."

April 28 One act plays were presented by the English classes.

May 5 Mr. Morrison gave a lecture on "Great Composers."

May 12 With spring in the air what could have been better than a musical program presented by the Music Department.



# WIG AND PAINT



## MEMBERS OF WIG & PAINT

\*Carolyn Amos  
Ann Appleman  
Jean Botchuck  
Mary Brady  
\*Carol Butterbaugh  
\*Michael Butterbaugh  
Mary Jo Carteaux  
\*Margaret Cox  
Clair Cripe  
\*Zula Davis  
Michael Eckhart  
Sandra Febles  
Craig Fischer  
Miriam Flickinger  
Kenny Freiburger  
Sallie Gardner  
Nancy Gaskill

Jim Good  
Gail Greiling  
Alfred Gutstein  
Sara Grubb  
Nannette Haley  
Amos Hall  
Barbara Hinkley  
Bertha Haney  
Jim Hetrick  
John Hutchins  
Jim Jackson  
Martha Lieb  
\*Beverly Landgraff  
\*Bill McCormick  
Keith Mendenhall  
Mariann Menely  
Gilbert McKean  
David Moses

Joyce Milnar  
Lois Overholser  
Janice Owen  
Cleon Point  
Carolyn Riehm  
Marilyn Seaney  
Wally Smith  
Dick Showalter  
Suzie Squire  
Sue Trowbridge  
Elizabeth Thrapp  
John Thrapp  
\*Kay Strater  
Bill Wagner  
\*Charles Walsh  
Delano Wise  
\*New members

## MAKE UP



## DRESSING ROOM



# DRAMATIC BACKBONE OF K. H. S.



## EXECUTIVE BOARD

President, Mariann Menely; Vice-President, Jim Hetrick; Secretary, Mary Jo Carteaux (absent from picture); Treasurer, Alfred Gutstein; Production Manager, David Moses; Assistant Production Manager, Kenneth Freiburger; Board Members, Carolyn Riehm, Gail Greiling, and Bill Wagner; Sponsors, Miss Robertson, Miss Eminger, Mr. Stouder and Dean Botchuck (absent from picture).

The members and apprentices all agree that the 1949-1950 Wig and Paint year is one which they will long remember. Many recalled with pride the two-week experience of twenty-four of its members at Purdue this past summer. There in July they put on the dramatic sequences of Howard Tooley's, "Pioneer Glory," and impersonating the voices of the historical characters of that pageant.

Another project which brought variety into the usual meetings of stunts and one-

act plays was a series of classes. Lessons in lighting, make-up, and acting were presented by Dean Batchuck and Oakley Barrett, Miss Eminger and Miss Robertson, respectively.

Finally, in the spring the club celebrated the tenth anniversary of the auditorium by repeating the dedication play, "Our Town." Wig and Paint hopes to start a fund to be used for cleaning and repairing equipment which is beginning to show the effect of ten years of daily wear.

## BACKSTAGE LIGHTING



## STUNT NIGHT



# JUNIORS AND SENIORS PRESENT



Louisa M. Alcott's **"Little Women"** was presented in December by the combined efforts of the juniors and seniors. Too familiar to need retelling is the story of the four March sisters played by Carolyn Riehm, Mary Jo Carteaux, Joyce Milnar, and Bertha Haney. Other characters were impersonated as follows: Marmee, Ilse Jean Gentry; Father, Hilton Paulus; Laurie, Jim Hetrick; Mr. Laurance, David Fiandt; Aunt March, Betsy DeBelius; John Brooks, Clair Cripe; Professor Bhaer, Alfred Gutstein; Hannah, Mariann Menely; Daisy and Demi, Little Sue Zollman and Michael Igney; and four neighbor girls, Sandra Febles, Sallie Gardner, Lola Shultz, and Gail Greiling.



# "LITTLE WOMEN"



Highlights in the play were the four girls listening to Marmee as she read Father's letter, the amateur play with the falling scenery, the Pickwick Club, the Christmas homecoming, surprise over Meg's twin babies, and the final reunion of the whole family around the piano.

A novel effect was gained by a series of shadow pictures beginning with Amy's adventures in France and ending with Beth's grave.

Appropriate furniture, statuary, and attractive costumes contributed much to the unusual success of "**Little Women**", the second and third acts of which were dramatized for the first time by Miss Robertson. Important on the back stage and business staff were Jim Jackson, Charles Walsh, Phil Kaiser, Helen Hart, Jo Ellen McCormick, Wally Smith, and others.







# AUDITORIUM'S DEDICATION PLAY



This play is called "Our Town." It was written by Thornton Wilder and produced by Miss Robertson. The name of our town is Grover's Corners, N. H., just over the line from Massachusetts.

The first act shows a day in our town. Early morning activities in various places in Grover's Corners are shown. Then we are carried into the houses of the Gibbs' and Webb's in time for breakfast and are taken through one entire day in the lives of these good people. In the evening while Emily and George are yelling back and forth from their respective upstairs windows concerning their studies, many ladies of the town are attending choir rehearsal. On the way home from practice familiar gossiping of Mrs. Soames can be heard, concerning Simon Stimson, the choir director, who drinks.

Three years have gone by when the second act opens. This act might be entitled "Love and Marriage" for it concerns the love

affair between young George Gibbs and little Emily Webb. As is often characteristic of those soon to be married, Emily and George were at first frightened to think of beginning a new life. However, after being reconciled, they were married in an impressive service without any doubts concerning their future.

As we once again look in on our town nine years have passed. We are led to the cemetery on the hill where many of the town people we have come to know so well are resting. Into their midst is led Emily, who has twice since been made a mother and has died in the last childbirth. She is a little timid at first, a little wishful to go back to life to live again with her memories. She makes an attempt to re-live a certain day but is shown how impossible it is. Emily returns back up the hill content with the fact that the past cannot be re-lived.



# DRAMATIC LETTERS



The K. H. S. dramatic award in the form of a school letter was presented to each of the above people. The person who wears the dramatic letter is rightfully proud of it for it is the symbol of approximately one hundred fifty hours of hard work; this work may include not only acting, but backstage work, leadership and many other essential tasks.

The first winner of this letter in the 1949-1950 group was Betsy DeBelius following her

work in "As You Like It." Carolyn Riehm, Mary Jo Carteaux, and James Jackson won their letters because of their work in "Thin Ice." Four more dramatic students, Sandra Febles, Mariann Menely, Clair Cripe, and David Moses, earned their letters for the work they did in "Little Women." The last to join the group were Kenneth Freiburger and Michael Eckhart after completing their work in "Our Town."



# "PIONEER GLORY"



"By dawn's early light, what do we see?" is the theme song that many times comes into the minds of those twenty-two students of Kendallville High School, who participated in the "Pioneer Glory" pageant last summer.

This historical pageant, presented in Ross-Ade Stadium at Purdue University, was produced and directed by Howard Tooley. The history of Indiana's progress from its beginning to the present time was gloriously portrayed for ten nights by two hundred fifty students chosen by outstanding High School directors from over twenty Indiana towns.

During the time of rehearsing and presenting the play, the students were housed at the Bunker Hill dormitory and were served delicious meals in the Cary Hall cafeteria. In their spare time, they could go swimming, play tennis, look over the campus, sit in the cool lounge and play games or even go into Lafayette to a movie. Specially planned entertainment included a formal reception for the governor, a formal dance and a picnic at Columbia Park. There really was never a dull moment for anyone.

In a pageant made up of music, ballet, marching and dramatic interludes, Kendallville High School students directed by Miss Robertson, had some excellent parts. Historical characters like George Washington, Uncle Sam, Abraham Lincoln, and Governor Morton were

realistically taken by Clair Cripe, Art Flickinger, Jim Maloon, and Bob Miller respectively. Jim Jackson, Reeve Whitson, Jim Maloon and Bob Miller all had speaking parts which were spoken into a microphone of the public address system.

Much humor was added by Kenny Freiburger as a drunken hunter at a square dance and Beverly Landgraff as a domineering wife leading her husband around the circus grounds. "While Strolling Through the Park One Day" was the background music played while Kathleen Buuck and Betty Stephens, as maids, wheeled baby carriages across the stage. Pioneers, nurses and sweethearts of soldiers were played by Carolyn Riehm, Mary Jo Carteaux, Betsy DeBelius, Elizabeth Thrapp, Gail Greiling, Elizabeth Knight and Marilyn Axel. To show characters of different books written by Indiana authors, Iantha Lambright was Alice of Old Vincennes, Jim Hetrick was Abe Martin, and Sandra Febles, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine." One of the highlights of the dances was Donald Swank's Eagle dance which was directed by Mr. Browman of Kendallville.

The students received a certificate stating they were members of the original cast of "Pioneer Glory," however, they don't need the certificate to remind them of this wonderful experience.

# FIRST SEMESTER STAFF



FRONT ROW: Barbara Seidel, Hazel Donley, Rose Dickerson, Elma Windle, Pearl Friskney, Ilse Gentry, Beverly Landgraff, Beverly Lane, Joanne Thomas.

BACK ROW: Keith Mendenhall, Harold Hoffelder, Barbara Householder, Mildred Wilks, Julia Ann Garrison, Jim Renkenberger, Dick Vaughn, Merlin Gienger.

NOT IN PICTURE: Jo Ellen McCormick.



Barbara Seidel  
Editor

Merlin Gienger  
Business Manager

## STORY OF THE SPOTLIGHT

Once upon a time a story was written by a SPOTLIGHT reporter. A lot of thought as well as humor went into this story. Next, a brand new page had to be made ready for it. But before it could go any further, it had to be cleaned and brushed up a bit by the SPOTLIGHT nurse. The story had to be fit into a pattern before it could go on this new page. At last it's all ready for it's place in the SPOTLIGHT.



# SECOND SEMESTER STAFF



FRONT ROW: Lois Overholser, Janet Leonard, Barbara Rensberger, Evelyn Coleman, Nannette Haley, Sallie Gardner, David Zawadzke.

BACK ROW: Miss Gilliland, Martha Lieb, Mary Jo Carteaux, David Flandt, Howard Diehm, Keith Nesbitt.

NOT IN PICTURE: Bob Hill, Iantha Lambright.

**Martha Lieb**  
Editor



**Keith Nesbitt**  
Business Manager

## STORY OF THE SPOTLIGHT "Continued"

But before it could go on, a page of the SPOTLIGHT had to be pressed for it. The story was put in one end of a machine and it came out the other end a finished product, a page of the SPOTLIGHT. The final trip of the little story was its distribution to school students and other subscribers. These little stories are sent on these special trips by a happy SPOTLIGHT staff every month and on special occasions.



# Y-TEENS



## Officers

President .....	Nannette Haley
Vice-President .....	Sandra Febles
Secretary .....	Elizabeth Thrapp
Treasurer .....	Martha Lieb
Sponsor .....	Miss Vardaman

## Cabinet

Program .....	Miriam Flickinger	Miss Power
Membership .....	Sandra Febles	Mrs. Lieb
Service .....	Lola Shultz	Miss Goodwin
Social .....	Phyllis Wible	Miss Stephens
Ways and Means .....	Cleo Dukes	Miss Miller
Publicity .....	Betsy DeBluis	Miss Eminger

Well here it is almost the end of the year and it seems like it was only last week that we had our first cabinet meeting, a picnic, down at the lake. We chose our theme then, "With All Your Getting; Get Understanding." Since then we have had many interesting meetings.

September 21 — We had a wiener roast at the lake. Then the cabinet interpreted the Y-Teen purpose. Margaret Scott had the devotions and Sallie Gardner had the music.

October 14 — Mrs. Evan Bergwall gave a very interesting talk on "If I were In High School Again." Devotions were given by Susie Squire and music by Luanne Johnson.

October 18 — At this meeting we all joined in a discussion of Sub-Deb Problems. Several of the girls had articles on this

topic which were discussed. Shirley Hart had devotions and Jo Ellen McCormick was in charge of music.

November 1 — Recognition was held for new members in a candlelight service in the little gym.

November 15 — This was the night we entertained our Fathers at our Father-Daughter Desert. Miriam Flickinger was toastmistress, and the welcome was given by Nannette Haley and Mr. Fiantt, Pat-nella's father responded. Mr. and Mrs. Ber Geyer, our guest speakers, talked on "People Around the World." They also showed several films. Devotions were lead by Mary Jo Carteaux and music was under the leadership of Janet Shaffer and Gail Greiling.



# MEETINGS



Nov. 29 Miss Mary Jane Swigget, from the college of Occupational Therapy, Philadelphia, gave a talk on "New Life for the Handicapped." She also showed a film. Devotions were given by Ann Appleman and Sandra Febles had the music. Dec. 13 Mr. David Sunderlund, from the Warner Beauty College at Fort Wayne, gave us a talk on taking a course in Beauty College. Devotions were given by Beverly Landgraff and Martha Lieb was in charge of the music.

Dec. 16 we had our annual Christmas Party for the children. Santa delivered presents to all the children. We heard a Christmas story and sang several songs, then refreshments were served. Everyone went home happy.

Jan. 17 Mrs. Adele Ruderman gave a talk concerning the Jewish religion. Joann Thomas gave devotions and Elizabeth Thrapp had the music. Feb. 1 "Protestantism" was the topic of Rev. Evan Bergwall's talk. He gave the background and fundamentals of the Protestant religion. Mariann Menely gave devotions and Evelyn Coleman was in charge of the music.

Feb. 28 was our big night. We entertained our mothers at our annual Mother-Daughter Desert. After desert was served, a chorus of Y-Teen girls sang two songs. Carolyn Riehm gave devotions and Nannette Haley gave the welcome. Mrs. Kenneth Brady sang two songs in

response. Mrs. H. B. Marx, our guest speaker, spoke on "Growing Up." Miriam Flickinger was toast-mistress. We closed the meeting with "Follow the Gleam" and "Taps."

March 14 Father Mathieu gave a talk on the Catholic religion. Devotions were given by Lola Shultz and Joyce Milnar was in charge of music. March 28 we had our second recognition service in the little gym in a candlelight service. Several new members were recognized.

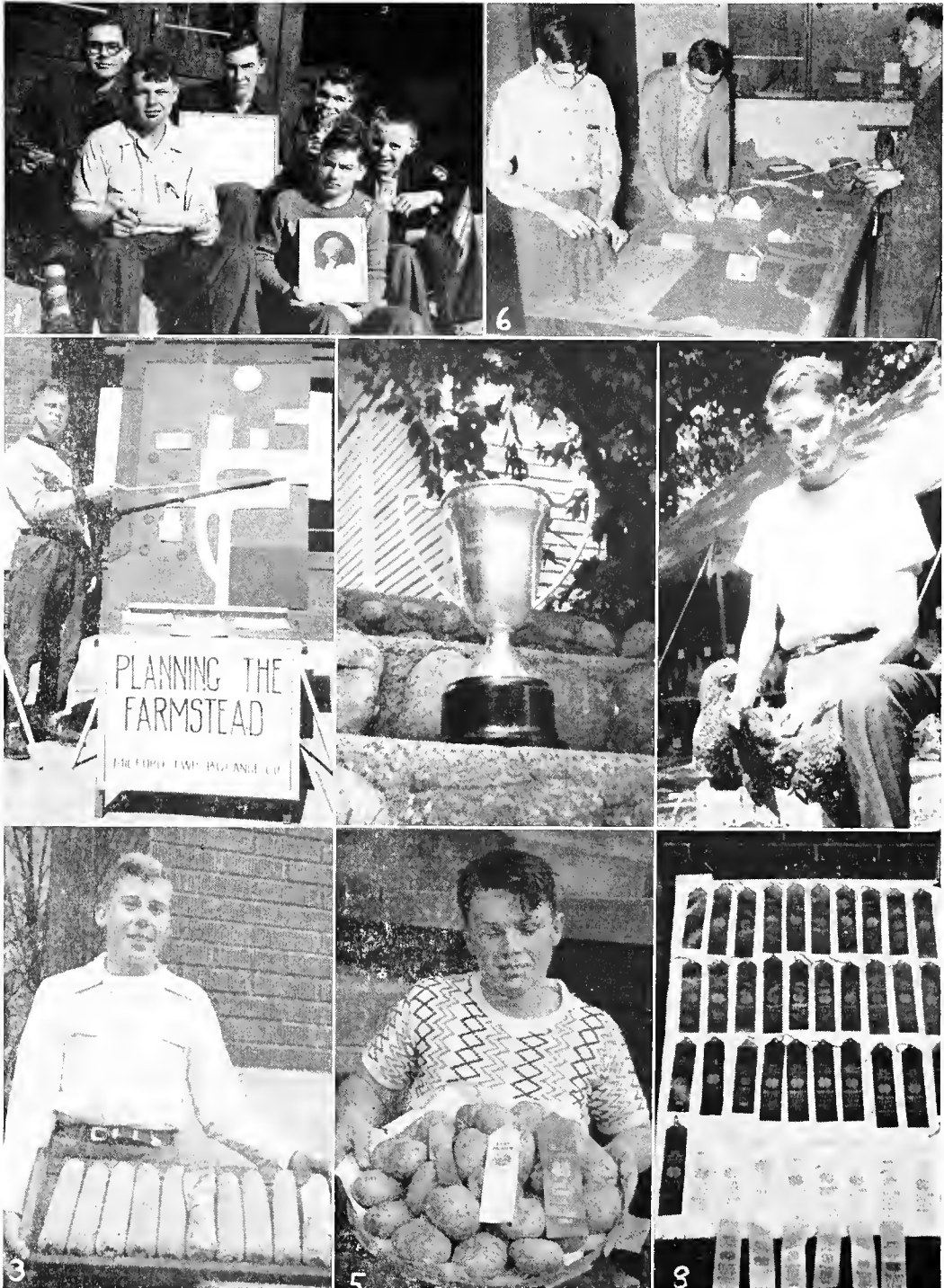
April 11 we had a discussion between the boys and girls on teen-age problems. Devotions were given by Cleo Dukes and music by Janice Owens. April 25 "What the Business World Expects of You" was the topic of the talk given by Mr. Donn Bishop, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Lois Overholser had the devotions and Sharon Gehring was in charge of the music. May 9 was our last meeting of the year. We had installation of next year's officers and Senior Farewell.

This year we had several projects. We took a trip to Dearborn, Michigan, and went to the District Conference at Garrett. We also collected chocolate bars for Christmas to send overseas, and we rented traws at the Indoor Fair. On May 26 we had our last get together at our formal dance.





# FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



1. The 1949-1950 F.F.A. officers: Clyde James, president; Hilton Paulus, vice-president; Ed Miller, secretary; William Frehse, sentinel; Cecil Dickerson, treasurer; Bob Kreuckeberg, reporter.
2. "Planning the Farmstead," a 4-H club demonstration given by Sonny Fritz and Dick Collins.
3. Don Godsell and his grand champion corn exhibit at the Noble County 4-H Fall Crop Show.
4. The Snyder Trophy is the national vegetable trophy awarded permanently to Kendallville High School.
5. Ed Miller and his grand champion potato exhibit at the Noble County 4-H Fall Crop Show.
6. The winning farmstead plan made in the advanced ag class by David Fandt, Jack Frederick, William Frehse.
7. Malcolm Coil and his 7th-place Barred Rock pullets at the Noble County Fair.
8. Some of the fifty ribbons won on 4-H vegetable exhibits at the Indiana State Fair.

# NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



## FFA Dairy Judging Team

Paul Gienger chaperon and assistant coach, Bob and Bill Krueckeberg, Jack Frederick. Jack Frederick and Bob Krueckeberg tied for third place individual honors among teams from 11 states.  
September 28, 1950

## Vegetable Judging Team

Dale Schinbeckler, coach; Kenneth Lash; Evelyn Reecer; Margaret Muesing, highest individual; Robert Muesing, co-coach and president of NJVGA; Grant Snyder of Massachusetts State College, founder of NJVGA.



# STATE VEGETABLE JUDGING CHAMPIONS



Indiana State Fair  
September 5, 1949  
32 Teams



Muck Crops Contest  
November 3, 1949  
42 Teams



Purdue Contest  
November 12, 1949  
113 Teams

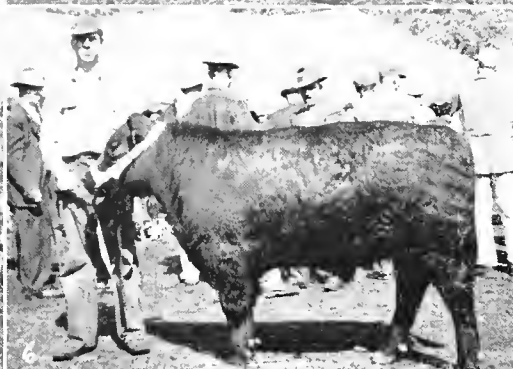


# WASHINGTON D. C.



1. Dale Schinbeckler and Robert Muesing receiving permanent possession of the Snyder Trophy from Grant B. Snyder, adult advisor of the National Junior Vegetable Grower's Association.
- 2, 5, 6, 7. Scenes from the 15th annual NJVGA banquet held at Hotel Washington, December 15, 1949.
3. A scene from Midway Restaurant on the Pennsylvania Turnpike. 4. Judging practice before the big contest.
8. National Capitol, Washington, D.C.

# MILFORD TOWNSHIP 4-H CLUB



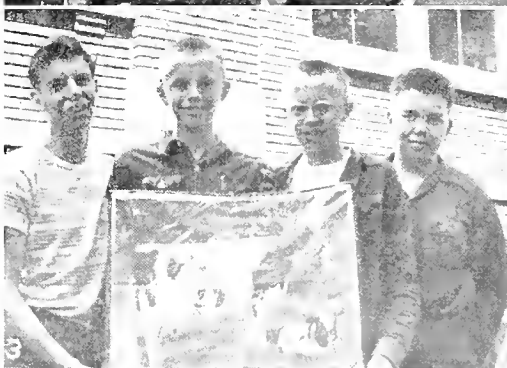
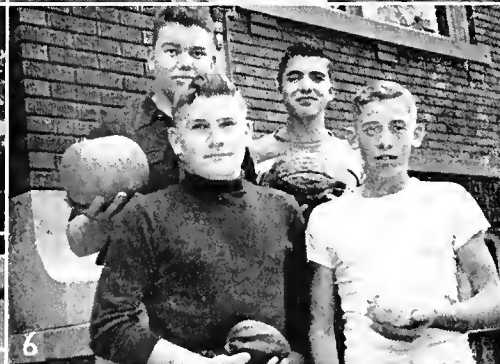
1. Hilton Paulus's prospects for the 1950 4-H Beef Club.
2. Cecil Dickerson and his 10-acre corn plot which yielded 80 bu. per acre.
3. Chickens owned by Don Gochenaur which placed first at the La Grange County Corn School
4. Duane Kent plowing for wheat.
5. Clyde James and his 915 lb. Angus steer which placed second at the La Grange Corn School.
6. The first place Angus was exhibited by Don Gochenaur.
7. LaVaughn Fritz and his heavyweight Hereford that placed third at Corn School.
8. Hilton Paulus and his Hereford that won reserve Championship at the LaGrange Corn School. Hilton also won the showmanship halter.

# WAYNE TOWNSHIP 4-H CLUB



1. Bill and Bob Krueckeberg and their registered 4-H Jersey heifers.
2. Jack Frederick and Ginger, his Holstein heifer which placed third at the Noble County Fair.
3. Arthur Flickinger and his foundation stock for a Holstein herd.
4. Kenneth Bodenhafer and his 4-H Poland China barrow.
5. Janet Shaffer and her Angus steer for the 1950 4-H Club.
6. This Holstein bull owned by Lawrence Ackerman placed second at the Noble County Fair.
7. Lloyd Getts and four Hampshire pigs from his sow and litter project.
8. Robert Perkins was selected champion showman with his first prize Poland China Gilt at the Noble County Fair.

# JUDGING TEAMS



1. County, District, State Crops Team—William Frehse, Ed Miller, Wilbur Getts, Joe Landgraff.
2. District and State Poultry Team—Lloyd Getts, Allen Godsell, Jim Emerick, Wayne Root.
3. County, District, State Dairy Team—Arthur Flickinger, Bill and Bob Krueckeberg, Lawrence Ackerman.
4. Hog showing demonstration on 4-H project tour at Perkins's farm.
5. Freshman Vegetable Team—John Weber, Billy Bryant, Harold Jennings, Lloyd Alexander.
6. Sophomore Vegetable Team—Lawrence Ackerman, Duane Kent, Neil Shultz, Joe Landgraff.
7. Jefferson Twp. Vegetable Team—Joe Parker, David Zawadzke, Ed Miller, William Frehse.
8. County, District, State Crops Team—Hilton Paulus, James Luttman, Clyde James, Cecil Dickerson.

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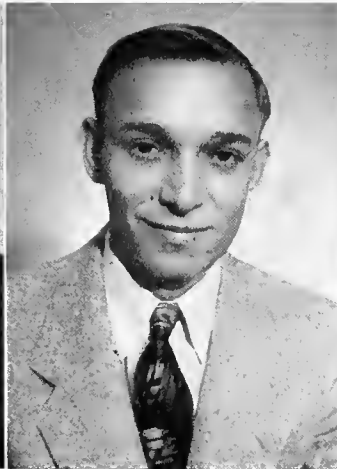


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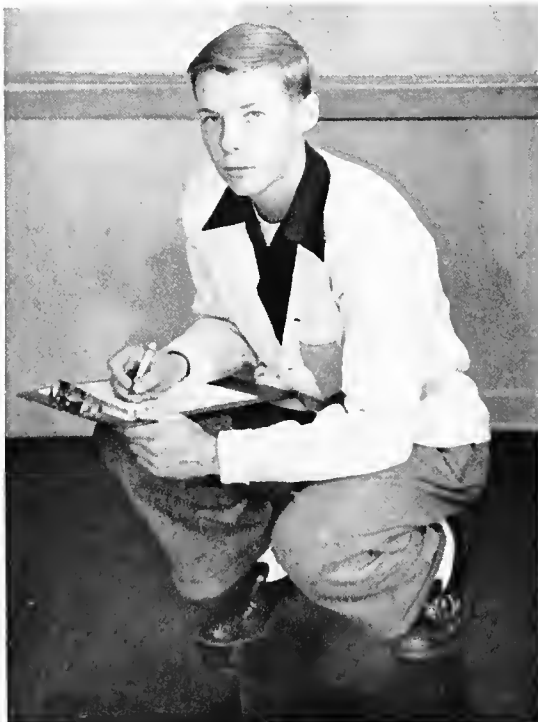
O. O. Guymon, known to everyone as "Pop", has just finished his twenty-first year as Athletic Director. His full time job of ordering equipment and planning the schedules for the teams is a job well done.



Robert Igney, the basketball coach for our high school, did a good job this year with the team by winning the Sectional. He also does an excellent job in his gym classes.



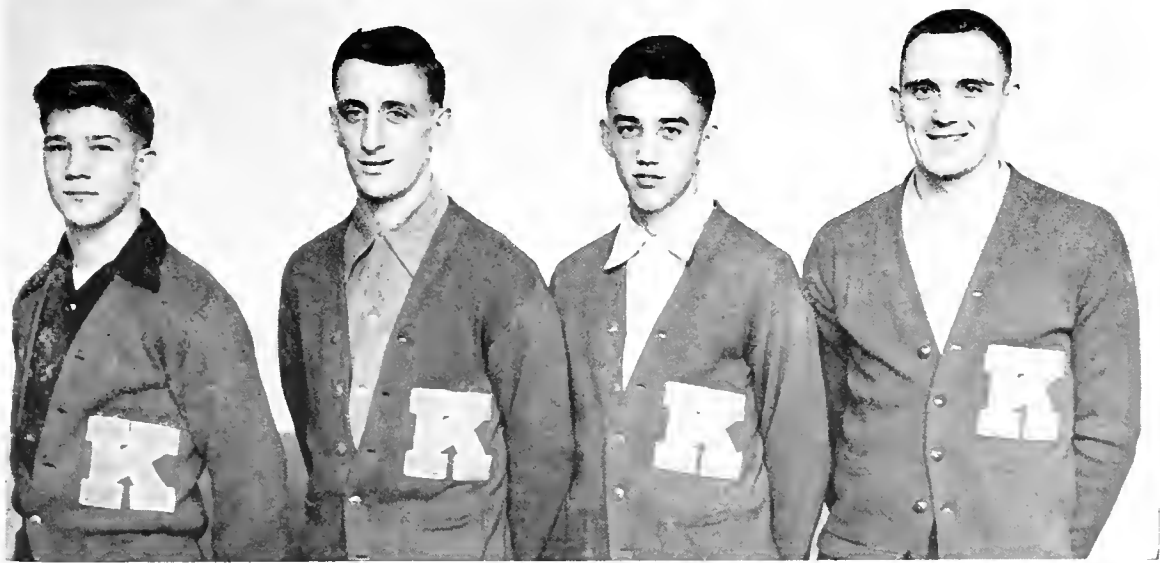
Lee Bushong, the track and Cross-Country coach won the first N. E. I. C. championship with his fine team. During the winter when running is out of season, he coaches the eighth grade team and is in charge of intramural games.



Amos Hall was the student manager for the "50" basketball team. His job, consisting of keeping the supplies in order and having them ready for the players on time, kept him busy during practices and after each game. He won the praise of the coach and the team for a job well done.



# HONOR SWEATERS



Dick Vaughn --- Track, Cross Country,  
Baseball.

Joe Hornett --- Track, Baseball, Basketball

Jerry Thomas --- Baseball, Softball,  
Basketball

Mert Gienger --- Baseball, Softball,  
Basketball.

## “K” - KLUB



6 K's

Joe Hornett  
Mert Gienger  
Dick Vaughn  
5 K's  
Leo Hornett

4 K's

Jerry Thomas  
Amos Hall  
Keith Nesbitt  
3 K's  
Bill Soboslay

Kenny Alexander

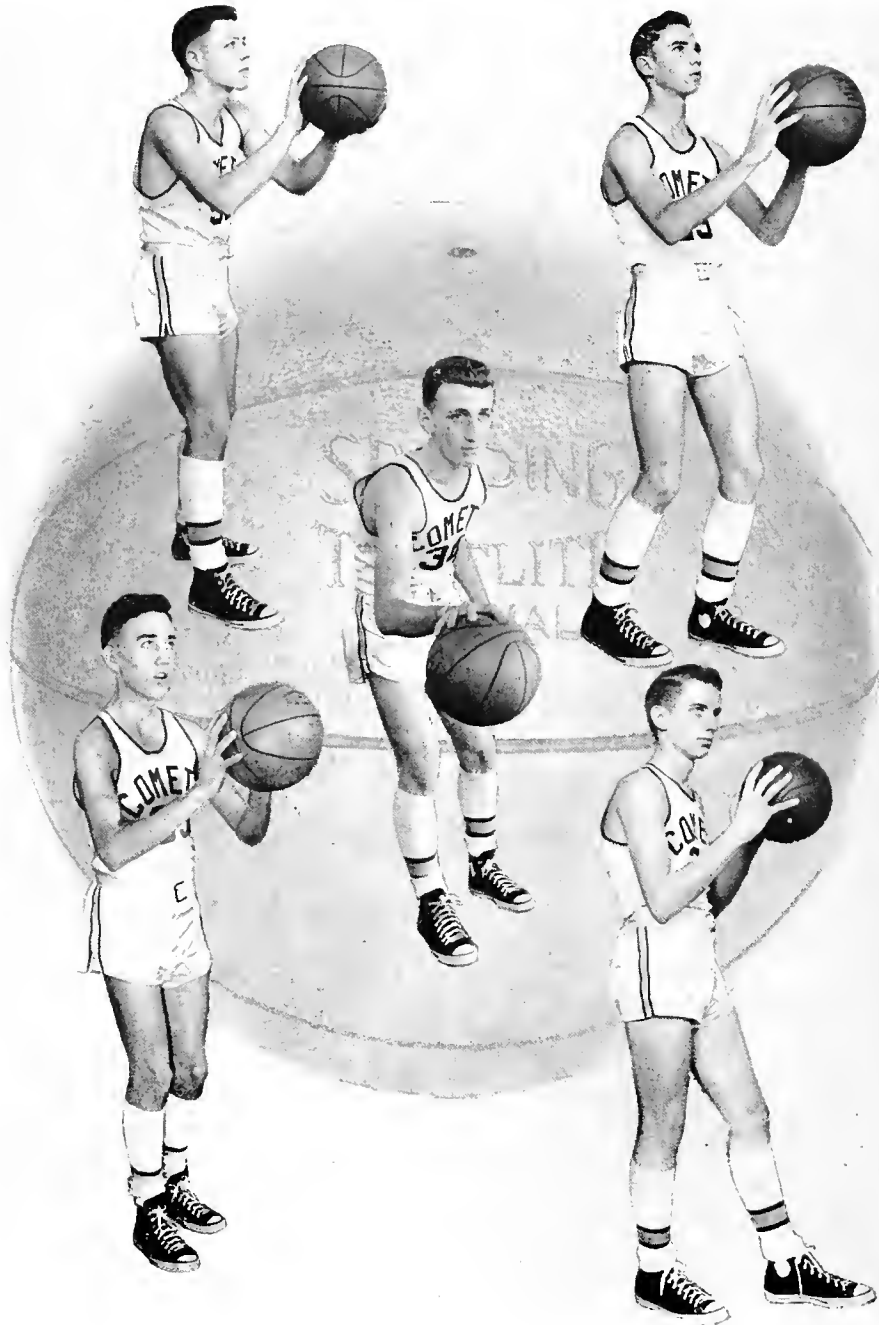
2 K's

Dick Sutton  
John Thrapp  
Bob Mory

1 K

Lloyd Alexander  
Harold Hoffelder  
Jim Hetrick  
Jim Marti

# THE VARSITY



The Kendallville Comets completed the 1949-50 season with a record of 16 wins in 25 starts. The Comets' tournament luck was a little better than the past few years. The Comets lost to Nappanee for the second straight year in the New Year's Day Tournament.

Kendallville won the sectional for the first time since 1947. They defeated a little but mighty team from Brighton for the crown. We

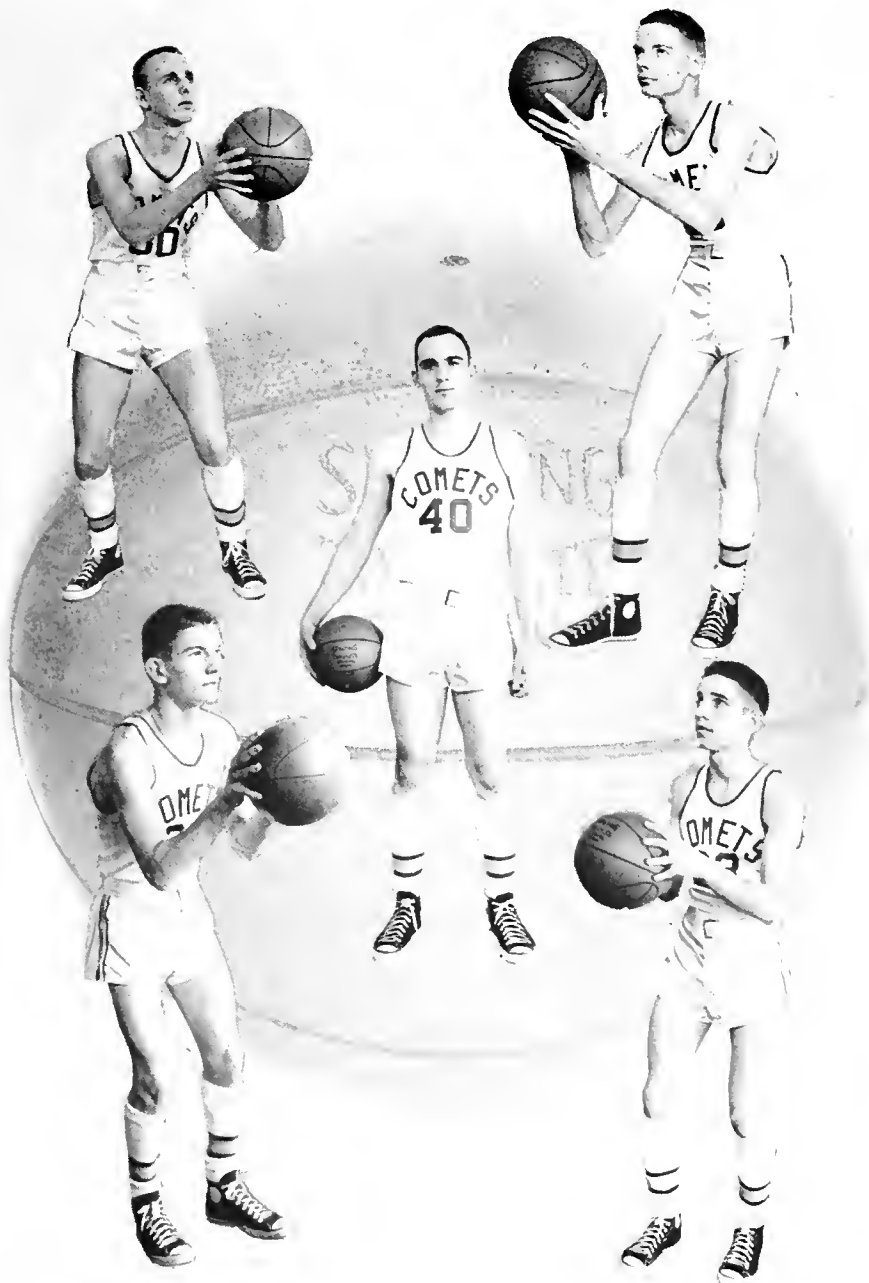
were later defeated in the first game of the Regional by Auburn.

The team averaged forty-eight points per game against forty-two for the opposition.

Three boys will be lost by graduation - - Mert Gienger, Joe Hornett, and Jerry Thomas - - but the Comets may be a very strong team in 1951.



# THE VARSITY



Kendallville 39  
Kendallville 44  
Kendallville 60  
Kendallville 52  
Kendallville 46  
Kendallville 37  
Kendallville 39  
Kendallville 53  
Kendallville 49  
Kendallville 37

## NEW YEAR'S

Angola 38  
Nappanee 37  
Avilla 39  
Albion 31  
Garrett 36  
Columbia City 38  
South Side 40  
Bremen 59  
Warsaw 38  
Garrett 33

## TOURNAMENT

Nappanee 49  
Angola 37 (cons.)  
LaGrange 34  
Ligonier 46

Kendallville 44  
Kendallville 50  
Kendallville 32  
Kendallville 37  
Kendallville 42  
Kendallville 47

Kendallville 64  
Kendallville 59  
Kendallville 64  
Kendallville 54

Kendallville 39

Auburn 81  
Concordia 41  
Bluffton 42  
Decatur 55  
Waterloo 41  
New Haven 56

## SECTIONAL

LaGrange 24  
Lima 26  
Wawaka 31  
Brighton 48

## REGIONAL

Auburn 46  
\*N. E. I. C. Games

# METEORS



**Front Row: Craig Fischer, David Kleiman, Dale Leighty, Jim Marti.  
Second Row: Lynn Kurtz, Phil White, John Hutchins.**

The Meteors after losing their first game won five consecutive games. They won 10 of their 18 games for an above average season.

Meteors 17	Angola 23	Meteors 46	Garrett 39
Meteors 34	Nappanee 31	Meteors 35	LaGrange 31
Meteors 44	Avilla 31	Meteors 38	Ligonier 19
Meteors 22	Albion 21	Meteors 31	Auburn 38
Meteors 34	Garrett 27	Meteors 33	Concordia 34
Meteors 24	Columbia City 19	Meteors 24	Bluffton 34
Meteors 20	South Side 25	Meteors 21	Decatur 24
Meteors 25	Bremen 31	Meteors 27	Waterloo 33
Meteors 35	Warsaw 31	Meteors 30	New Haven 25

# FRESHMAN TEAM



Front Row: LeRoy Henry, Dick Swafford, Larry Shippy, Scott Greiling.  
 Second Row: Wayne Wiese, Gordon Hohman, Neal Clay, Clayton Bradley, Kenny Bodenhafer, Dick Davis, Charlie Miller.  
 They had a very good season in winning 9 and losing only 1.

# JUNIOR HIGH TEAM



Front Row: Herman Davis, Bob Cotner, Keith Marti, Bill Leamon.  
 Second Row: Duane Axel, Ray Scott, Wayne Kimmel, LeRoy Young, Lynn Liebing, John Moses.  
 The Junior High Team won 3 games and lost 5.

# TRACK



The K. H. S. track team had a good season and started off by winning their first meet which was a three-way-affair. Kendallville collected  $86\frac{1}{2}$ , Albion  $48\frac{1}{2}$  and Wolf Lake 22. Their next foe was Central Catholic of Fort Wayne whom they also defeated by a score of  $59\frac{1}{2}$  to  $49\frac{1}{2}$ . Their first defeat came when they were beaten badly by Auburn 86 to 29. They traveled to Columbia City and lost their second meet 59 to 50, their first away from home. The

Comets did well at the Goshen relays by placing 6th. The Comets beat the Garrett team by a score of 65 to 44 after losing two.

The Comets placed 5th with  $21\frac{1}{2}$  points in the N.E.I.C. meet at Columbia City.

The Comets running at Howe lost a close race all the way, the relays determining the final score 58 to 51. In the last meet of the year, the Comets came through to beat New Haven 75-34. They won four of their seven meets.



The mile relay record was broken this year by an experienced team. The four boys running when they broke the record were Joe Hornett, Dick Vaughn, Frank Messer and Dick Mory.

They ran it in 3 minutes 52.6 seconds.

Left to Right in picture: Kenny Alexander, Dick Mory, Dick Vaughn, Kay Kirkwood, Joe Hornett, Frank Messer.

# TRACK



These boys broke individual records during the track season.

Top Row: Dick Vaughn, Mile record, 5 minutes 7.5 seconds;

Pat McGriffin, High Hurdles 15.8; Low Hurdles 24.0; Shot Put, 44 feet 4½ inches;

Keith Nesbitt, 220 Dash, 23.8 seconds.

Bottom Row: Dick Mory, 440 Dash, 55.4 seconds;

Tom Skiles, High Jump, 5 feet 8 inches;

Kay Kirkwood, Broad Jump, 20 feet.

# BASEBALL



There was a meeting held by the Tri-County Baseball League at the Sportsman Inn at Waterloo. By an unanimous vote, Kendallville was invited to become a member of the Tri-County Baseball League.

Each team will play each other once, then continue the schedule two more games in the same order as in the first round which will give each team an eight game schedule.

September 6—For the first game of the season the Comets traveled to Albion where they won by a score of 11 to 3.

September 12—The Comets won their second game from Rome City in a runaway contest by a 15 to 2 count.

September 15—In a second game with Albion, the Comets proved themselves a tough team as they won in another runaway 13 to 4.

September 19—In the first close game of their 1949-50 career, the Comets beat Waterloo in a thriller 10 to 9.

September 23—The Comets, after a slow start, cooled Pleasant Lake down when they won their fifth game of the season 13 to 3.

September 26—In a return game with the Rome City Romans, the Kendallville Comets won the game by the biggest margin of the season 22 to 2.

September 28—The first defeat came when the Comets were trounced by Waterloo by an 8 to 1 count. The Comets got only 2 hits.

# CROSS COUNTRY



The Comets had a very good season winning all of their scheduled meets. The team was well balanced and showed their strength in winning the N.E.I.C. held at Decatur, by beating Decatur by one point. Garrett was third.

In the Sectional held at Fort Wayne the Comets turned in a good performance

by placing fourth behind North Side, South Side, and Wabash. There were eleven participating schools.

Lee Bushong, coach of the cross country team, was well pleased with his team. They were all proud of the trophy they won for K.H.S. by winning the N.E.I.C.

Place	School	Points
Albion	Kendallville	25
	Albion	49
	Angola	62
Goshen	Kendallville	20
	Goshen	36
Kendallville	Kendallville	24
	Decatur	39
	Angola	69
Kendallville	Kendallville	31
	Howe Military	47
	Garrett	52
Kendallville	Kendallville	20
	Union (Ohio)	50
	Angola	69
Angola	Kendallville	28½
	Garrett	43½
	Angola	56
N.E.I.C. Decatur	Kendallville	34
	Decatur	35
	Garrett	57
Sect. Ft. Wayne	North Side	40
	South Side	64
	Wabash	94
	Kendallville	132



# INTRAMURAL CHAMPS



## Class "A":

Front Row: David Fiantdt, Delano Wise, Gilbert McKean, Dick Sutton.

Back Row: Kenny Alexander, Dick Vaughn, Gerald Mefferd, Dick Showalter.

In class "A" league, Indiana and Michigan tied for the team championship with a record of 5 wins and 4 defeats.

A tournament was played this year with the Indiana, Illinois and Michigan teams of Kendallville High School participating. Indiana won the tournament by defeating Illinois in the first game 24 to 14 and trouncing Michigan, 34 to 15, in the championship game.

The top scorer in the league was Kenny Gerber with 85 points followed by Keith Nesbitt with 55 and Bob Butler with 54.

## Class "B":

First Row: Lloyd Alexander, Arlie Huff, Bob Vaughn.

Second Row: Bob Probst, Bob Mavis, Jim Roderick.

In the class "B" league the Eagles won the championship with a record of 7 wins against 2 defeats. They were followed by Panthers

with 6 wins, 3 losses. The Tigers won 5 and lost 4, while the Cobras were in last place with 3 wins and 6 defeats.

The Cobras won the tournament in an upset by defeating the Eagles 16 to 10 and the Panthers 24 to 14.

The top scorer was Chuck Nesbitt with 81 points, followed by Robert Sturgis with 63 and Bob Mavis with 38.





# CHEER LEADERS



**Jim Hetrick**



**Sue Trowbridge**



**Bob Butler**

This year the cheer leaders were Jim Hetrick, Sue Trowbridge, and Bob Butler. This was Bob's and Jim's second year to lead the fans. They worked out some new yells, and performed well to keep the blues away when the team wasn't doing so well.

Below are some of the yells they used:

We're the best of all creation,  
We're the K'ville delegation.  
Rah! rah rah! Oh my yes,  
We're the fans from K. H. S.

You got to go team,  
You got to go-go-go;  
You got to fight team,  
You got to fight-fight-fight  
You got to win team,  
You got to win-win-win;  
You got to go, you got to fight,  
You got to beat those (opponents).

Clap-clap-clap-clap-clap.

We yell; they yell;  
Everybody scream.  
15 rahs for K'ville's Team.  
Rah! rah! rah! rah! rah!  
Rah! rah! rah! rah! rah!  
Rah! rah! rah! rah! rah!

Yea Team, yea Team!  
T - E - A - M  
Yea Team!

Cheer Leaders: What Team?  
Crowd: K'ville Comets!  
Cheer Leaders: From Where?  
Crowd: Kendallville!  
Cheer Leaders: Where?  
Crowd: Kendallville!  
Cheer Leaders: Spell it  
Crowd: Kendallville, Kendallville, Ken-  
dallville!

# GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



When a renown painter paints a portrait, he studies the subject to learn his true character so that he paints not only line and form but character. When we look at the finished portrait we meet an individual with character and personality.

A renown painter, Kay Aitch Ess, has painted many true life pictures and here is one of the best. This is **Miss Francis Miller**, the girl's physical education instructor and the G. A. A. advisor. Kay Aitch Ess has studied her for three years and in the picture G.A. A. members see a good sport dressed in shorts with a whistle around her neck; a true friend and teacher with a hearty smile, a sense of humor, a helping hand and a word of cheer and encouragement.

Below are the able leaders of the Girls Athletic Association. Under their leadership G.A.A. has enjoyed a playday, a new project of selling plastic all purpose bags, a

cake sale, a dance and various other entertainment. **Jerry Caldwell** is president with **Janice Owens** as her assistant. **Susie Trowbridge** is secretary-treasurer.



# G. A. A.



Here are the girls in the Girls Athletic Association who have earned at least 50 points and become regular members of G. A. A. These girls meet twice a week, every Monday night after supper and every Wednesday after school, to engage in various games and sports.

The point system is simple, but it encourages attendance and rewards the girls who strive for achievement. Each girl may earn ten points for participating in each sport six times; and ten points are given for a passing grade on achievement tests. The picture below shows all the girl's sports in K. H. S. except bowling which was introduced for the first time this year. Class letters are awarded for 150 points; a 'K' for 250 points and a State wall plaque for 350 points. These awards are made at the end

of the school year on award day.

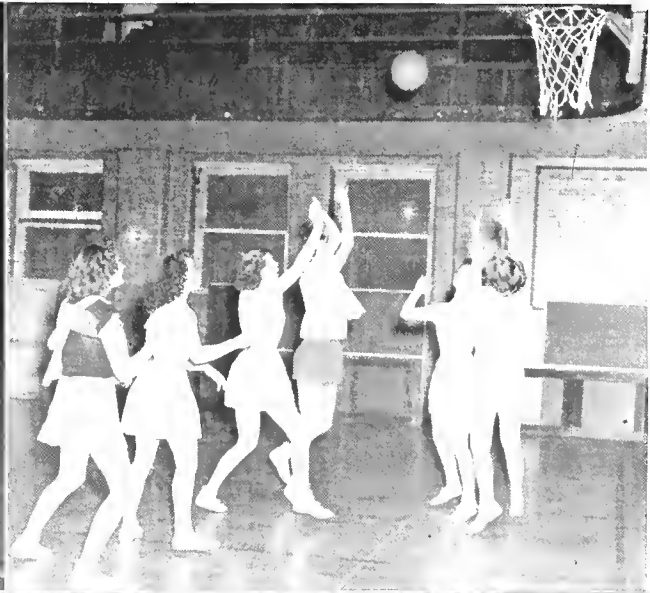
A successful cake sale was the first activity on the G. A. A. calendar this year, it gave a boost to the treasury. But more money was needed, so the girls then divided into four teams and sold plastic all-purpose bags. The team that sold the most bags was rewarded by a party given by the losing teams in the little gym on March 24. The girls entertained the boys at this party and square dancing as well as round dancing highlighted the evening.

Miss Miller was asked to serve as a district chairman for the State G. A. A. organization of which the G. A. A. of Kendallville was a member again this year.

The year closed with a picnic at Miss Miller's cottage at Syracuse.



# BASKETBALL — FAVORITE SPORT



# VOLLEY BALL PLAYDAY



The pictures on the preceding page show G. A. A.'s favorite sport, basketball. Girls' basketball isn't so well known as boys' today, but perhaps that is because of the difference in the rules for the two sports. However, the game can be plenty rough. All the girls cry and groan until Miss Miller starts basketball and then they still cry and groan because more than once each must go to the nurse's office to get a finger bandaged or a bruise relieved. But still, it is the sport the girls enjoy most.

The G. A. A. volley ball playday was held at Kendallville this year. The two preceding years it was held at Columbia City. Two teams

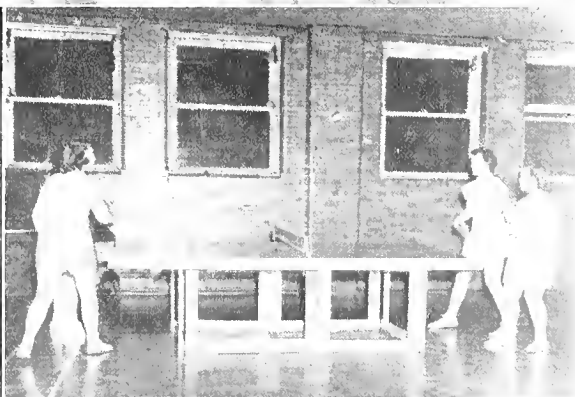
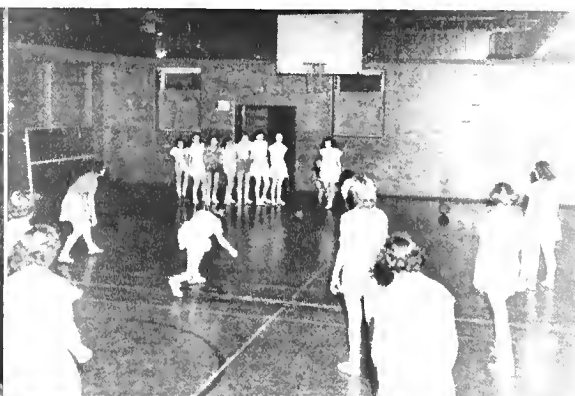
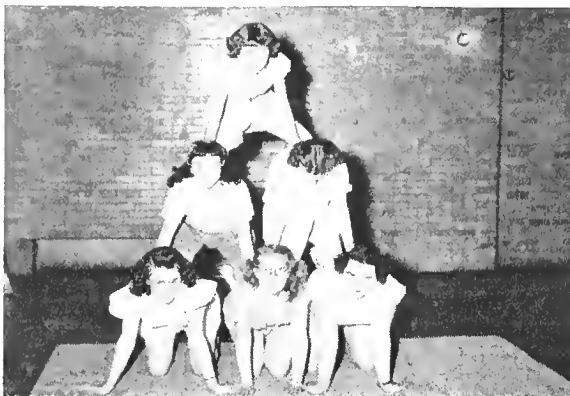
entered from each of these schools: Auburn, Columbia City, Warsaw, Angola, Albion and Kendallville. Auburn was the only undefeated team; while Kendallville won all their games except the two they lost to Auburn.

After the games in the morning refreshments were served and entertainment followed in the auditorium. After the games in the afternoon, an all star team was picked from the various school teams to play the teachers. Who won? The teachers, of course. All the G. A. A. girls are looking forward to another playday next year.





# GIRLS EARN POINTS



# DRIVERS OF TOMORROW



Last year for the first time in the history of K. H. S., students were given the opportunity to learn to drive an automobile as a part of their high school experiences. This drivers education and training course is made practical by the dual controlled car pictured above.

Preliminary class work concerns state rules and regulations, proper driving attitudes, and the qualities of a courteous and skillful driver. The student is then given behind-the-wheel driving instruction which gives him experience

in actual driving situations. From the time he starts the engine until he has mastered parallel parking, the student becomes increasingly aware of the need for better drivers. Students who learn to drive well in the training course today should be among the best drivers of tomorrow.

Classes are taught by Miss Miller and Mr. Stouder. The following students have (or will have) completed the training course during this year:

Bell, Della  
Biddle, Doris  
Biddle, Deloris  
Bogner, Mary  
Botchuck, Jeanne  
Browand, Kathleen  
Brundage, Virginia  
Cox, Margaret  
DeLong, Betty  
Dobbins, Everett  
Donley, Hazel  
Dukes, Cleo  
Fisher, Betty  
Frey, Patty  
Friskney, Maxine

Friskney, Pearl  
Garrison, Esther  
Gienger, Dorothy  
Greenman, Phyllis  
Hart, Shirley  
Hornett, Leo  
Johnson, Luanne  
Kurtz, Lynn  
Lambright, Iantha  
Lee, Doris  
Marti, Doris  
Marti, Jim  
McCormick, Jeanette  
McKean, Gilbert  
Mefferd, Gerald  
Muesing, Walter

Musselman, Clarence  
Pant, Joan  
Parker, Joe  
Ramsey, Patty  
Reecer, Jean  
Shultz, Lola  
Smolinske, Betty  
Spannagel, Olive  
Squire, Suzie  
Stonebraker, Sharon  
Trowbridge, Sue  
Wagner, Bill  
Willits, Doris  
Wise, Delano  
Zawadzke, David

All first semester students have received their licenses and all others are expected to be eligible for them at the end of this semester.



# SENIORS WORK AND PLAY

Kenneth Alexander

Track; Cross Country; Intramural; Agriculture teams; "K" Klub; "Our Town".

Virginia Bogner

Spotlight staff.

Robert Butler

Class treasurer, '45-'46; Class president, '48-'49; Annual staff; Spotlight staff; Wig & Paint; "As You Like It"; "Thin Ice"; Track; Cross Country; Golf; Intramural; "City Desk" radio program; Boys' State; Board of Control; Cheer leader, '48-'49, '49-'50.

Mary Jo Carteaux

Spotlight staff; Wig & Paint secretary, '49-'50; Y-Teens; "Cinderella"; "As You Like It"; "Thin Ice"; "Little Women"; "Our Town"; "Pioneer Glory"; Dramatic "K."

Rex Casselman

Spotlight staff.

Evelyn Coleman

Spotlight staff; A cappella; Treble clef; Madrigal; Y-Teens; G. A. A.; "Why the Chimes Rang."

Clair Cripe

Class president, '46-'47; Annual staff; Wig & Paint; "As You Like It"; "Thin Ice"; "Little Women"; "Our Town"; "Pioneer Glory"; Dramatic "K"; United Nations national contest.

Maxine Day

Spotlight staff; Y-Teens; G. A. A.; "City Desk" radio program.

Betsy DeBelius

A cappella; Treble clef; Madrigal; Wig & Paint; Y-Teens; G. A. A.; "Cinderella"; "As You Like It"; "Thin Ice"; "Little Women"; "Pioneer Glory"; Dramatic "K"; "City Desk" radio program.

Rose Dickerson

Spotlight staff; A cappella; Treble clef; Madrigal; "Why the Chimes Rang."

Howard Diehm

Spotlight staff; A cappella; K. H. S. Boys' Quartet.

Hazel Donley

Spotlight staff.

Cleo Dukes

A cappella; Treble clef; Madrigal; Y-Teens.

Michael Eckhart

Annual staff; Wig & Paint; "As You Like It"; "Little Women"; "Our Town"; Intramural.

Sandra Febles

Class secretary, '47-'48, '49-'50; Annual staff; Band; Wig & Paint; Y-Teens vice-president, '49-'50; G. A. A.; "As You Like It"; "Thin Ice"; "Little Women"; "Why the Chimes Rang"; "Our Town"; "Pioneer Glory"; Dramatic "K".

David Fiandt

Spotlight staff; Band; Wig & Paint; "Little Women"; "Our Town"; "Why the Chimes Rang"; Track; Intramural; Agriculture teams.

William Frehse

Agriculture teams.

Pearl Friskney

Spotlight staff; A cappella; G. A. A.

Sallie Gardner

Spotlight staff; A cappella; Treble clef; Madrigal; Wig & Paint; Y-Teens; G. A. A.; "As You Like It"; "Little Women"; "Our Town"; "Pioneer Glory."

Julia Ann Garrison

Spotlight staff; Treble clef; Y-Teens.

Ilse Gentry

Annual staff; Spotlight staff; A cappella; Y-Teens; "Little Women."

Kenneth Gerber

Track; Cross Country; Golf; Intramural.

Merlin Gienger

Spotlight staff; Basketball; Baseball; Softball; Track; "K" Klub; Honor sweater.

Phyllis Greenman

A cappella; Treble clef; Madrigal; Y-Teens; G. A. A.

# IN HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Nannette Haley

Class secretary, '48-'49; Class treasurer, '49-'50; Annual staff; Spotlight staff; A cappella; Treble clef; Madrigal; Wig & Paint; Y-Teens president, '49-'50; "Cinderella"; "As You Like It".

Amos Hall

Class vice-president, '48-'49; Spotlight staff; Wig & Paint; "As You Like It"; "Thin Ice"; "Our Town"; Student Manager; Baseball; Softball; Golf; Intramural; "K" Klub; Cheer leader, '48-'49.

Helen Hart

A cappella; Treble clef; Y-Teens; "Little Women."

Robert Hill

Spotlight staff; Intramural.

Harold Hoffelder

Spotlight staff; Baseball; Intramural; "K" Klub.

Joseph Hornett

Class president, '47-'48; Class vice-president, '46-'47, '49-'50; A cappella; Basketball; Baseball; Softball; Track; "K" Klub; Honor sweater; Board of control.

Barbara Householder

Annual staff; Spotlight staff; Band; G. A. A.

James Jackson

Class vice-president, '47-'48; Wig & Paint; "Cinderella"; "As You Like It"; "Thin Ice"; "Little Women"; "Our Town"; "Pioneer Glory"; Dramatic "K".

Clyde James

Annual staff; Band; Track; Intramural; Tractor maintenance scholarship; Agriculture teams; F. F. A. president, '49-'50.

Phil Kaiser

Spotlight staff; Band; A cappella; "Little Women"; Golf; Intramural.

Robert Krueckeberg

Agriculture teams.

William Krueckeberg

Agriculture teams.

Paul Kuehn

Iantha Lambright

Spotlight staff; Treble clef; Y-Teens; "Thin Ice"; "Why the Chimes Rang"; "Pioneer Glory".

Beverly Landgraaf

Spotlight staff; A cappella; Treble clef; Madrigal; Wig & Paint; Y-Teens; "Thin Ice"; "Pioneer Glory".

Beverly Lane

Spotlight staff; A cappella; Treble clef; Madrigal; Y-Teens; G. A. A.

Janet Leonard

Annual staff; Spotlight staff.

Martha Lieb

Annual staff; Spotlight staff; Band; German band; A cappella; Orchestra; Band "K"; Wig & Paint; Y-Teens treasurer, '49-'50; "As You Like It"; "Our Town"; Winner of D. A. R. Good Citizenship award; Girls' State; Board of control.

Wade Liebing

Spotlight staff; Intramural.

Doris Marti

Spotlight staff.

Jo Ellen McCormick

Spotlight staff; A cappella; Treble clef; Madrigal; Y-Teens; G. A. A.

Keith Mendenhall

Spotlight staff; Wig & Paint; "As You Like It"; "Our Town".

Mariann Menely

Class treasurer, '47-'48; Annual staff; Band; Wig & Paint treasurer, '48-'49; Wig & Paint president, '49-'50; Y-Teens; G. A. A.; "As You Like It"; "Thin Ice"; "Little Women"; "Why the Chimes Rang"; "Our Town"; Dramatic "K"; Winner Constitution essay.

Roy Merkling

# EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Edward Miller

Agriculture teams.

Robert Mory

Class treasurer, '48-'49; Class president, '49-'50; Band; German band; "As You Like It"; "Thin Ice"; Baseball; Softball; Intramural; Agriculture teams; Board of Control.

Marilee Mulholland

Band; Orchestra; Y-Teens.

Lois Overholser

Annual staff; Spotlight staff; Treble clef; Wig & Paint; Y-Teens; G. A. A. secretary-treasurer, '48-'49.

Hilton Paulus

"Little Women"; Track; Intramural; Agriculture teams; F. F. A. vice-president, '49-'50; "Why the Chimes Rang."

Jean Reecer

Treble clef; Y-Teens; Girls' State.

James Renkenberger

Spotlight staff; Basketball.

Barbara Rensberger

Spotlight staff; "Why the Chimes Rang".

Carolyn Riehm

Annual staff; Band; Band "K"; Wig & Paint secretary, '48-'49; Y-Teens; "Cinderella"; "As You Like It"; "Thin Ice"; "Little Women"; "Our Town"; "Pioneer Glory"; Dramatic "K".

Margaret Scott

Y-Teens; G. A. A.

Barbara Seidel

Annual staff; Spotlight staff; Y-Teens; G. A. A. vice-president, '48-'49; "Why the Chimes Rang."

Lola Shultz

Treble clef; Y-Teens; "Little Women".

Wallace Smith

A cappella; Wig & Paint; "As You Like It"; "Thin Ice"; Baseball; Track; Intramural.

Gerald Thomas

Basketball; Baseball; Softball; Golf; "K" Klub; Honor sweater.

Joanne Thomas

Spotlight staff; A cappella; Treble clef; Madrigal; Y-Teens.

Richard Vaughn

Annual staff; Spotlight staff; "Thin Ice"; Baseball; Track; Cross Country; Intramural; "K" Klub; Honor sweater.

Sara Wagner

Wig & Paint; G. A. A.; "As You Like It".

Charles Walsh

Wig & Paint; Intramural; "Little Women".

Mildred Wilks

Spotlight staff; Y-Teens; G. A. A.

Elma Windle

Spotlight staff; Band; Orchestra; G. A. A.

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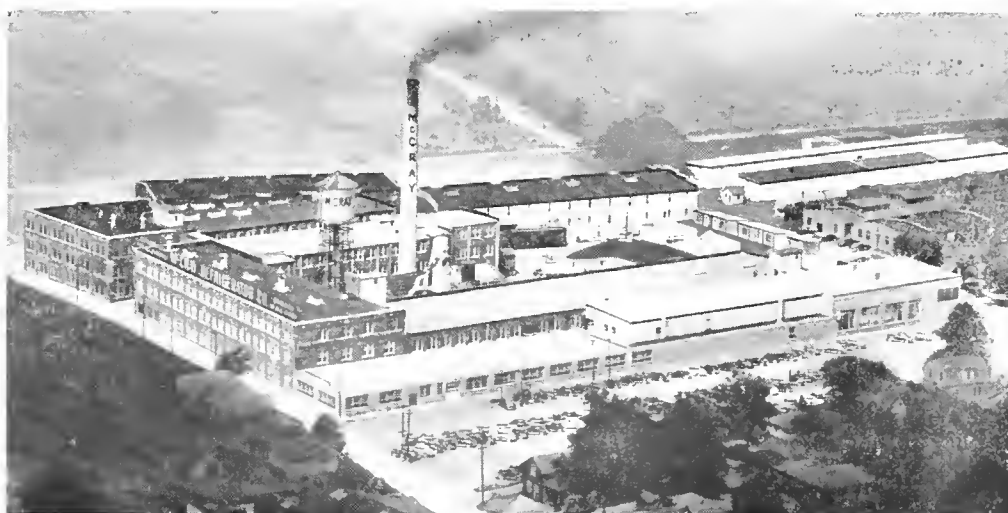
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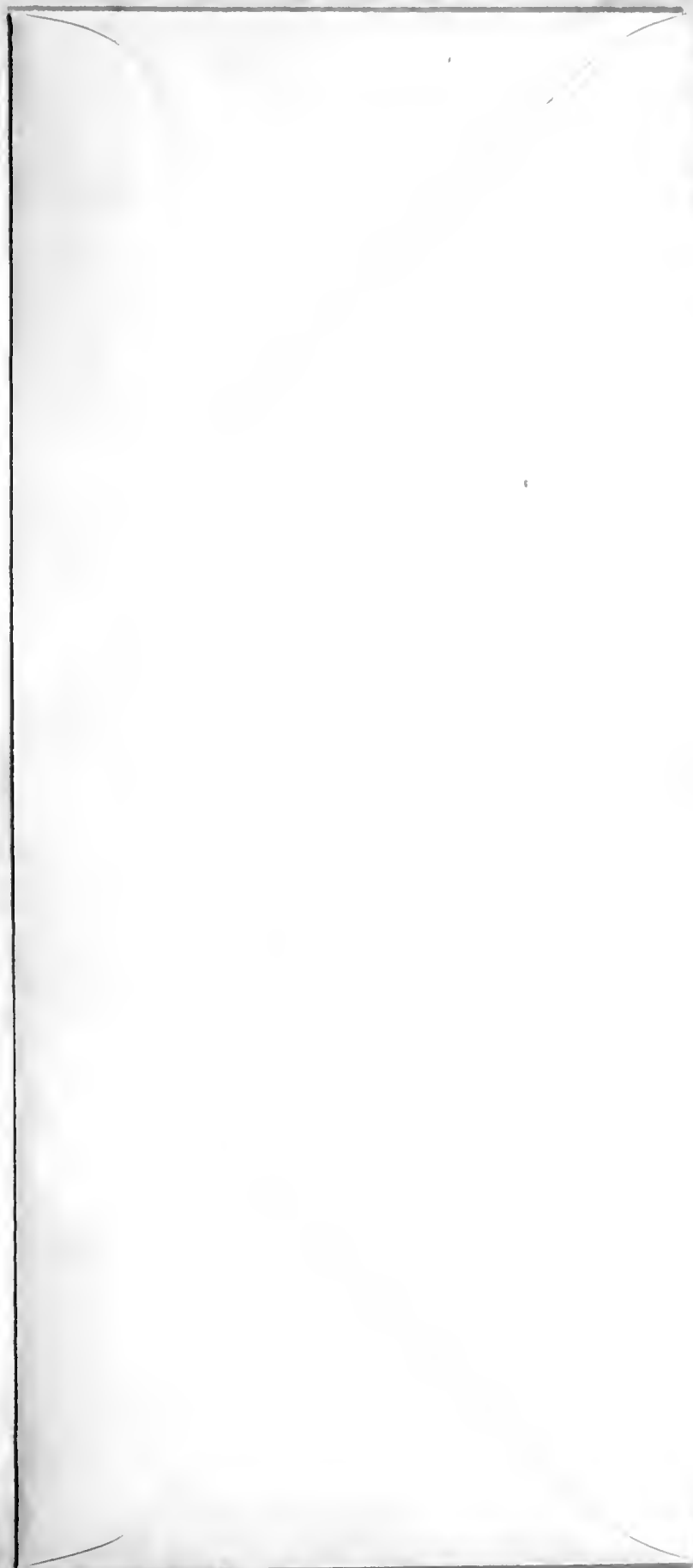
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# Last Will and Testament

We, the class of 1950, being of sound mind and of great ability, contrary to all rumors and opinions, do hereby make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament, in the manner following:

## ARTICLE I

We hereby will to the faculty of Kendallville High School a little peace and quiet. To the janitors, we will all our old papers and our engraved initials wherever they appear. To Mr. Tritch, Mr. Schwab, and Mr. Brumbaugh in particular, we will new faces to take our places in the daily visits to the office.

## ARTICLE II

We will and bequeath our talents, abilities, private toys, and other things we may not have as follows: Kenny Alexander, my height to Phil White; Virginia Bogner, my front seat in auditorium to anyone who is near-sighted; Bob Butler, my loving kindness for Miss Goodwin to Don Gochenhaur; Mary Jo Carteaux, my little sister to anyone who will have her; Rex Casselman, my boisterousness to shy Phyllis Wible; Evelyn Coleman, my long hair to Pat Fiant; Clair Cripe, my sense of humor to Alfred Gutstein; Maxine Day, my short name to Shirley Schlichtenmyer; Betsy DeBelius, my way with Mr. Metz to Ann Appleman; Rose Dickerson, my interest in Albion to Dorothy Gienger; Howard Diehm, my tenor voice to Kenny Freiburger; Hazel Donley, my flat feet to anyone who thinks they have trouble buying shoes; Cleo Dukes, my frat pin to any junior girl who goes with a college boy; Mike Eckhart, my ability to save a girl a seat in English to Sonny Fritz; Sandra Febles, my way with men to Diane Erwin; David Fiant, my temperamental Ford to a good "cranker"; Bill Frehse, my deep voice to John Hutchins; Pearl Friskney, my long curly hair to Pat Borden; Sally Gardner, my shyness to Sue Trowbridge; Julia Ann Garrison, my modest blush to Ruth Blechle; Ilse Gentry, my red hair to Mary Brady; Kenny Gerber, my superior ability of not missing a day of school to Joe Leitch; Merlin Gienger, my manly physique to John Rensberger; Phyllis Greenman, my height to Nadine Windle; Nannette Haley, my ability to keep one man to Joyce Milnar; Amos Hall, my harem to Dave Hosler; Helen Hart, my deportment grades to Bob Cain; Bob Hill, my companionship with a "star basketball player" to Miriam Flickinger; Harold Hoffelder, my fishing pole to Reginald Neal; Barbara Householder, my yodelling ability to Jeannette Bourne; Joe Hornett, my dancing ability to Don Jones; Jim Jackson, my dramatic ability to Scot Greiling; Clyde James and Sara Wagner, our rides home at noon to Shirley Schlichtenmyer and Walter Muesing; Phil Kaiser, my oratorical ability to Homer Rasler; Bob and Bill Krueckeberg, our ability to fool the teachers to the Biddle twins; Paul Kuehn, my National Guard record to Art Danzer; Iantha Lambricht, my height to Doretta Dungan; Beverly Landgraff, my will power in dieting to Carol Howell; Beverly Lane, my limousine to Jim Hile; Janet Leonard, my artistic ability to Beverly McKinley; Martha Lieb, my ability to play the trumpet to Cleon Point; Doris Marti, my slacks to Jeannette McCormick; Jo Ellen McCormick, my blue eyes to Ann Appleman; Keith Mendenhall, my trampoline ability to Gerald Mefferd; Mariann Menely, I will my nickname to some junior who likes new ones; Roy Merkling, my trips in my jeep to Butch Alexander; Ed Miller, my temper to John Thrapp; Bob Mory, my toni set to Jim Hetrick; Marilee Mulholland, my diamond to any junior that wants companionship in old age; Lois Overholser, my ability to get a new car in the family to anyone who likes accidents; Hilton Paulus, my Chevy to Walter Muesing; Jean Reecer and Lola Schultz, our sistership to Helen Brown and Betty Fisher; Jim Renkenberger, my way with women to Dick Sutton; Barbara Rensberger, my hours at the hospital to Carolyn Spidel; Carolyn Riehm, my gift of gab to Josie Goodwin; Margaret Scott, my seat in assembly for Robert and Ruth to fight over; Barbara Seidel, my skillful(?) driving to Bertha Haney; Smally With, my spoon language to Lizzie Thrapp; Jerry Thomas, my ability to "stretch a dime" to Dave Moses; Joanne Thomas, my good nature to June Warble; Richard Vaughn, my weakness to blonds to Roger Berkes; Charles Walsh, my love for argument to John Thrapp; Mildred Wilks, my earrings to my sister Bunny; Elma Windle, my seat in senior assembly to Dave Zawadzke.

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## ARTICLE IV

We do hereby nominate and appoint Mr. Tritch, the leader of the school from which we are about to be graduated, to be executor of this, our last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by us made.

In testimony whereunto we have set our hands and affixed our seal this fourth day of May, 1950.

Bob Mary - Pres.

Signed by the testator, Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty, as and for its last will and testament in our presence, who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Barbara Seidel

Mary Jo Carteaux



## CLASS HISTORY

What's happened to our high school days? Only five years ago we were entering our 8th-grade year, yet it seems like five days. We had trouble trying to find the right rooms at first but we were all excited and it was so much fun! In the eighth grade we chose Joe Hornett for president; Iris McKeever, vice president; Margie Myers, secretary; Bob Butler, treasurer. Mrs. Lieb made a wonderful sponsor. Our motto was "We'll Find a Way or Make One." Our flower was the carnation, and our colors, blue and white. Our class party was a Christmas party.

When we became green Freshmen, we chose Clair Cripe, president; Joe Hornett, vice president; Margie Myers, secretary; and Bob Butler, treasurer. There were 98 in our class. Eleven came from Wayne Center, six from Jefferson Twp. and 15 from South Millford. That year Mr. Stouder was our sponsor. Our first party of the year was a skating party.

This year we were quite accustomed to the routine of high school, and why not? We were Sophomores! Miss Aungst was our sponsor with Joe Hornett as president; James Jackson, vice president; Sandra Febles, secretary; Mariann Menely, treasurer. We had a gay year of parties, our first being a "Come as you are party," and the second a "Square Dance."

Then we were Juniors and considered upperclassmen. We chose for our officers this year, Bob Butler,

president; Amos Hall, vice president; Nannette Haley, secretary; Bob Mory, treasurer. We were all busy getting ready to give the Banquet for the Seniors and trying to sell as many magazines as we could. We also ordered our class rings and were very anxious to get them. It was time to start thinking about our annual for next year, so we elected Lois Overholser as editor and Bob Butler as business manager. We had a lot of fun getting our class play, "Thin Ice," ready to give, with the help of Miss Eminger, our director. We could always look to Miss Power, our sponsor, for help.

Finally the time has come that all have been looking for. We are Seniors! This will really be the last time we will all be together, and we want to make it a good time to remember. Our class officers for this year are Bob Mory, president; Joe Hornett, vice president, Sandra Febles, secretary, Nannette Haley, treasurer. For our class party we had a square dance, which included a Sadie Hawkins Day Race. Our class play, "Little Women," directed by Miss Robertson, was presented in December, with the help of several Juniors. Everyone has been busy getting class pictures taken, ordering announcements and name cards, and getting measured for our caps and gowns. Graduation is close.

We want to thank Miss Goodwin, our class sponsor, for the wonderful cooperation she has given us in our last year of school.

## CLASS PROPHECY

"Oh pardon me—why if it isn't Professor Menely. I never expected to see you at the Kendallville World's Fair. Isn't this a coincidence? Say, I read where you and Professor Febles discovered a cure for cancer."

Carolyn Riehm, when did you return home? I heard that you have started a mission in Southern Siberia."

"Since I've returned everyone has been talking about Krueckeberg's Cricket Circus here on the fair grounds, and I was wondering if it could be our same Bob and Bill that we never could tell apart."

"Hear ye! Hear ye! Starting in ten minutes is the great exhibition basketball game of the nation's Top Ten Thomases coached by their father, Gerald Thomas!"

"Imagine that! Jim Renkenberger is barking for "Scrub" Thomas' high-ranking basketball stars."

"Well, Mariann, I also heard that Harold Hoffelder, who is managing the Brooklyn Dodgers, is in the stand with his star catcher, Amos Hall. The game is being televised by David Fiant, the chief telecaster of the BLANK network."

"Now, hear the band striking up. Let's go in and see if it could be Lippy Lieb and her Labial Ladies."

"We'd better hurry and get our tickets. Why, there is Helen Hart selling tickets."

"Ladies and gentlemen! This is Bob "Hilliard" Hill, your BLANK network announcer, about to bring you the play-by-play broadcast. The game is about to get under way, and there is Mayor Carteaux getting ready to throw the ball in for the first game of the season."

Here is your announcer bringing you the between-halves message, concerning Duke's Delicious Dogs."

"Carolyn, speaking of dogs, that reminds me, I read that Barbara Seidel has a Cat and Dog Hospital!"

"Yes, one of her frequent patrons is Pearl Friskney, who owns the Kennels of Friskney's Frisky Feline."

"Oh, let's do go out on the grounds and take a ride on Frehse's Ferris Wheel."

"Mariann, wasn't that fun? We're now passing the Civic Opera house and do you hear Rose Dickerson practicing for her Carnegie Hall debut?"

"Say, did you know that Barbara Householder is soloist with the Sons of the Pioneers?"

"Really? I'm hungry. Let's stop in at Reecer's Ritz Restaurant where their specialty today is Shultz's Spanish Sauce for Swiss Steak."

"This food is really delicious. Do you realize some of our past classmates have really become quite renowned. Bob Butler and Mike Eckhart are building an expansion bridge across the ocean. Also, Jim Jackson has just been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for successfully constructing the first Rocket Ship to the moon which was piloted by Paul Kuehn."

"Then too, Lois Overholser developed the new material Orlon, successor to Nylon. Nor we mustn't forget Barbara Rensberger's fame in becoming the designer of clothes for all movies and Mildred Wilks styling the stars' hair."

"Isn't it too bad that Dick Vaughn couldn't be here for the Kendallville World's Fair, but he's running track in the Olympics in Switzerland."

"Look, Mariann, there's Mr. Robert Mory sitting at

that table. Did you know that he owns an extensive chain of grocery stores throughout the country?"

"Yes, and many of our group founded schools, or at least teach. There's Virginia Bogner's exclusive school for girls in Massachusetts, Ilse Jean Gentry's Comptometer school in New York, Nan Haley's modeling school in Hollywood, and Miller's Mental Institute."

"Yes, and there's Joan Thomas who is a math professor at Western, and Wally Smith teaches at Yale."

"How time flies! It's two o'clock; we'd better hurry if we expect to see the ag judging. Notice that huge potato; it's one foot in diameter. Why, that's Kenneth Alexander's exhibit!"

"Oh, and there's Jesse James visiting from his 10,000-acre ranch in Wyoming and looking over the fair exhibits. With him is Hilton Paulus with his grand champion steer imported from Baluchistan."

"Here comes Iantha Lambright. Oh, Carolyn, she's married now!"

"Is she? Well, so are several of the other girls. Of course you know that Beverly Landgraf, Betsy De-Belius, Doris Marti, Jo Ellen McCormick, and Margaret Scott have been married for several years."

"Let's leave the fair ground and go up to the main section of Kendallville. How about an atomic sundae at Donley's Devastating Drugstore?"

"All right, but first, Carolyn, I'll get my car out of Mendenhall's garage. It's a Diehm's Duick just off the assembly line was designed by Howard Diehm."

"Let's turn on the radio; it's about time for Sallie Hedda Hopper Gardner and her most recent gossip."

"Who's that Miss Gardner is speaking about; whose horse won the race at Steeple Down Chase in England? Could it be Charlie Walsh of our class of '50?"

"Yes, Mariann, and Rex Caselman is his jockey. Oh, Miss Gardner says that Clair Cripe, our foreign ambassador to Slobovia, has returned to the United States with his private secretary, Julian Ann Garrison."

"Listen, Carolyn—Janet Leonard's art exhibition is opening at Gerbersville, formerly called Corunna."

"My goodness, Joe Crooner Hornett is having his premier for his latest picture at Merklings' Millionaire Resort at Palm Beach."

"Now it's time for Miss Gardner to leave the air and for the program, 'A Day in the Life of Maxine Day,' to begin."

"Isn't this a lovely drive! Oh, look, there's the shop of Coleman's Corsets for Classy Chassis. Incidentally, that's where Phyllis Greenman works."

"Watch out, Carolyn, there's a cop following us."

"Oh, I'm sorry, officer, I didn't realize I was driving so fast. Why, if it isn't Mert Gienger!"

"Here's Kaiser's hotel; let's spend the night here. I hear Beverly Lane operates the cocktail bar in the hotel. Wait a minute until I get a newspaper. Say' it's edited by Elma Windle and Sara Wagner."

"This certainly has been an eventful day. Wasn't it interesting to see all our former classmates, Carolyn?"

"Yes, and to see how the town has grown and how it involves the lives of our friends."

"I hope we can see all of our classmates again soon. Goodnight."

